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Advertisements.

4 Per Cent. Rate of Last Semi-Annual Dividend
HANCOCK COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.
State Street, Ellsworth, Maine.

AUGUSTUS E. MOORE, Pres. CHAS. C. BURRILL, Treas.
DEPOSITS Aug. 14, 1908. \$308,648.17
Reserve and Undivided Profits. 28,641.28
\$337,289.45

Market value of resources above liability for deposits, as estimated by Bank Examiner, Aug. 14, 1908. \$33,146.60

Money goes on interest the first days of March, June, September, and December.
Dividends declared and credited first Monday of June and December.
Accounts can be opened, money sent and money withdrawn by mail.
For full particulars address Hancock County Savings Bank.

FOR SALE.

ONE COTTAGE AT BAR HARBOR.	ONE RESIDENCE IN ELLSWORTH.
ONE STORE on Fourth Street, ELLSWORTH.	ONE FARM extending from Union River bay to Morgan's bay, with buildings at NEWBURY NECK.

C. W. & F. L. MASON,
First National Bank Building, Ellsworth, Maine.

O. W. TAPLEY,
Insurance and
Real Estate.
Ellsworth, Maine.

S. W. SUTTON, Properties in Ellsworth, Surry, Lamoine, Hancock,
REAL ESTATE Sorrento, Bar Harbor, Northeast Harbor, South-
west Harbor. Also other Properties on the Coast.
Timber Lands. Representative of the National Co-operative Realty Company.
Also Representative of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.
Office at Residence, Surry Road, Ellsworth, Maine.

More Than a Million in Ten Years

On April 3, 1899, the First National Bank, now **Union Trust Company**, moved into its new quarters, the First National Bank Building, on the corner of Main and State Streets. The following figures taken from our books show our remarkable growth during the past ten years:

DEPOSITS:	
April 3, 1899	\$ 313,965.71
" 1900	389,871.45
" 1901	390,672.79
" 1902	527,695.06
" 1903	573,798.31
" 1904	641,814.12
" 1905	700,527.70
" 1906	865,080.74
" 1907	958,899.78
" 1908	1,221,612.48
April 3, 1909	\$1,320,686.18

155 new accounts opened since January 1, 1909.

4441 Individuals, Corporations and Firms doing business with this bank. YOU are cordially invited to open an account with us.

UNION TRUST CO.,
ELLSWORTH, MAINE

SUPERIOR FRUIT AT AN INFERIOR PRICE!

AS RICH, FULL-MEATED CALIFORNIA "LEMON CLING" PEACHES

as ever you ate, EXACTLY the same fruit you ordinarily have to pay 25 cents for—sold by me at

18 CTS. PER CAN, 6 Cans for \$1.00,

because the sugar syrup is lacking. You simply sweeten these to taste as you eat them—and save 7 cents per can! See the point?

J. A. HAYNES,
"CASH DOWN" Grocer and Marketman.
Peters Block, Ellsworth.

Latest Styles in Wall Paper. New spring patterns are all here. Some last year's stock at half-price. A few bundles containing from three to five rolls, with border, very cheap. You can get suited here. Prices on new **J. A. THOMPSON,** goods from 10c. double roll to 75c. **MAIN STREET**

Removal Notice! Osgood's Studio is now located at No. 2 Franklin St., Manning Block.
Photographic Work of All Kinds.

BUTTONS MADE TO ORDER. Embroidered buttons of all kinds; also machine-made, plain and hand-rimmed, from one's own cloth. Made at the dressmaking rooms of **ALICE M. HOOPER,** 7 and 9 MANNING BLOCK, ELLSWORTH.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

In bankruptcy—Wm T Smith.
New Tel & Tel Co.
Celia Alexander—Notice of foreclosure.
Mrs Henry M Hall—Woman wanted.
Lost—Watch.
R C Haines—Undertaking and furniture.
Stanwood—Photographer.
J A Haynes—Cash market.

BANGOR, ME:
Eastern Trust & Banking Co.
BUCKSPORT, ME:
Charles A Bennett—Caution notice.

SCHEDULE OF MAILS.
AT ELLSWORTH POSTOFFICE.
In effect Oct 5, 1908.

MAILS RECEIVED.
FROM WEST—7:15 a m; 4:30 and 6:00 p m.
FROM EAST—11:07 a m; 12:05, 5:55 and 10:52 p m.
MAIL CLOSING AT POSTOFFICE.
GOING WEST—10:45, 11:30 a m; 5:30 and 9 p m.
GOING EAST—6:30 a m; 4 and 5:30 p m.
No Sunday mail.

The Thursday club will not meet this week.

The schooner Otronto is on Curtis' railway receiving repairs.

Merle Lord, of Bangor, who has been visiting his mother, has returned home.

Fred and Ervin M. Whittaker, of Boston, are in Ellsworth for a few days on business.

An ice-boat owned by Harrison Leach and left in the cove just above the power dam, came over the dam with the ice last week, and was wrecked.

The date for the amateur presentation of "Young Mrs. Winthrop" under the auspices of the Village Improvement society, has not been definitely fixed.

All the teachers in the common schools of Ellsworth are requested to meet at the office of the superintendent of schools in Hancock hall Saturday afternoon at 3:30.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church will give an entertainment at the chapel, Thursday, April 29. After the entertainment there will be a sale of candy and Maybaskets.

The O. K. C. club will have its annual Maybasket, candy and cooked food sale on Saturday, April 24, on the second floor of C. L. Morang's lower store. The sale will open at 10 a. m.

There will be a special meeting of the Unitarian society on Friday evening, April 23, at 7:30 o'clock, at the vestry parlor, to consider the question of reopening the church and calling a pastor.

The rooms on the second floor of the Eddy building on Main street, which will be occupied by the Dirigo club, are being handsomely fitted up for the club, which will move into the building soon.

Rev. W. F. Emery left Monday for a visit to several Maine towns, and New Hampshire. He is at present attending the Maine conference. Mr. Emery is expected home the last of this week.

The ice left the ponds in this vicinity Monday and Tuesday, and local fishermen are overhauling their tackle. Already two trout are reported from the head of Green lake and a salmon from Branch pond.

One of J. A. Haynes' horses broke through a large culvert on Hancock street yesterday morning, falling into the hole. The horse was extricated with difficulty, but beyond some slight cuts, was fortunately uninjured.

The meeting of the Literature club, deferred from last Monday evening, will be held with Miss Annie F. Mullan next Monday evening. As this is the last meeting of the season, the attendance of all members is desired.

A meeting of the Woman's Baptist home and foreign mission society of the Hancock county association will be held at the Baptist church in this city on Wednesday afternoon and evening, May 26. There will be a basket supper.

Alderman Hollis B. Estey is receiving congratulations on his marriage last week. The bride is Miss Elizabeth P. Foster. The ceremony was performed last Friday by Rev. W. F. Emery at the home of the bride's brother, W. M. Foster.

The Odd Fellows will observe their nineteenth anniversary Monday evening, April 26, at Odd Fellows hall. All members of Lejok lodge are requested to furnish cake. Odd Fellows, their families and members of the Rebekah lodge are invited.

The marriage of Miss Grace Coolidge King, daughter of Justice and Mrs. Arno W. King, of this city, to Glenn Allan Lawrence, of Boston, will take place at the Congregational church in this city this evening at 8 o'clock. A reception at the home of the bride will follow.

Linwood P. Swett, of Milo, who was in the city a few days last week, has returned to Milo where he will be employed by the Milo Lumber Co. as last year. His son George, who has been spending the winter in this city with his grandparents, G. S. Swett and wife, accompanied him to Milo for the summer.

The water in Union river has been at freshest pitch the past few days, the highest for several years. The highest stage reached at the dam of the Bar Harbor & Union River Power Co. was 67.5 feet, so that there was a roll of three feet of solid water coming over the crest of the dam. The water began to recede slightly this morning.

The local marketmen and grocers are feeling the effects of the pure food laws which went into effect April 1. Under this law, every article which leaves the store and which contains any foreign element, must be marked. In the canned stuff and package goods, this is taken care of by the packers, but in case where original package is broken and contents retailed, the local dealer must do the marking. For instance, if a dealer buys a hoghead of

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Mrs. Geraldine Moore, of Bar Harbor, is visiting her son Leroy.

Martin M. Moore went to Bangor Monday evening, returning Tuesday.

Miss Belle Flood, of Bangor, spent Monday here, returning home on the evening train.

Mrs. Ada McCarthy has moved from the Clough house to the house of John H. Cooke.

Everard H. Clough and family have moved here from Old Town, where they have been living for several years.

Mrs. Almond G. Jellison went to Waltham Tuesday, called there by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Haslam.

All the mills were obliged to suspend sawing the latter part of last week on account of the rise of water, which is now the highest for several years.

Mrs. Sarah F. Jones died Sunday afternoon of cancer, after an illness of several months. She leaves two sisters—Mrs. Statira Moore, with whom she lived, and Mrs. Ada Lord, and two brothers—Nahum and Augustus E. Flood. Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Moore Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Revs. J. D. Prigmore and G. Mayo officiating. Burial was in the family lot.

NORTH ELLSWORTH.

Melvin McGown is very ill of heart trouble.

Miss Helen King, who has been seriously ill several weeks with peritonitis, remains about the same.

Miss Addie Maddocks, who has been employed sometime in New York, arrived home last week. Miss Maddocks is in very poor health.

Rodolphus Ladd has been appointed assistant lightkeeper at Duck island light-house. Mrs. Ladd will visit with her mother a few weeks before joining her husband at the island.

The ladies' church aid society will meet at the camp parsonage Thursday, April 22. Owing to so much illness among the members, the meetings have been postponed for several weeks.

Business Notices.

HAINES' PRIZE CONTEST.
Following is the standing of the leading competitors in the prize contest at Roy C. Haines' store, which will close June 29:

Mrs. Clara Johnson	11,119
Mrs. J. B. Holmes	7,556
Mrs. W. F. Emery	5,687
Miss Thompson	5,068
Mrs. R. B. Evans	4,750
Mrs. Geo. Davis	3,700
Mrs. H. H. Hooper	2,985
Mrs. Harry Plo	2,460
Mrs. J. F. Hancock	2,225
Mrs. C. S. Johnston	1,750
Mrs. Chas. Brooks	1,467

Advertisements.

Two Votes for One

AT HAINES' SATURDAY.

The Handsomest SODA FOUNTAIN in Ellsworth

has just been installed at

LUCINI'S FRUIT STORE.

The choicest and freshest of fruit is what I serve my customers. That's why I have so many, and such good customers.

Giles Block, Ellsworth.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Thousands of millions of cans of Royal Baking Powder have been used in making bread, biscuit and cake in this country, and every housekeeper using it has rested in perfect confidence that her food would be light, sweet, and perfectly wholesome. Royal is a safeguard against the cheap alum powders which are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL IS THE ONLY BAKING POWDER MADE FROM ROYAL GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR

GREEN LAKE.

Alma Merrill is confined to the house by a cold.

Mrs. Rumill is employed at the home of Hiram Patten.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Patten Saturday, April 17.

Capt. H. F. Lord has been confined with rheumatism, but is improving and able to be about again.

Arthur Hutchins, Wm. Moore, B. Spencer will be employed in the Chute mill which starts Wednesday.

About every available man has been employed by Capt. H. F. Lord the past week in painting and hurrying to get the cottage boats and motors ready for Sunday.

The arrivals Saturday were A. Noyes and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Benedict and two children and Madam Parkhurst, Amos Hardy, Louis Orr and son and A. Babcock; Monday, Dr. C. P. Thomas and wife, J. P. Webster and Mr. McClure.

The ice left the lake Tuesday afternoon, and to Owen Higgins is awarded the first catch of two fine trout after casting his line about one-half hour. It is expected there will be quite a crowd Sunday on the special. H. F. Lord has had his boats engaged two weeks ahead for the first Sunday.

Advertisements.

PUREST OF ALL IMPORTED OLIVE OIL.

If you want the very best Olive Oil that comes to America from France, be sure you secure no other oil but Beri Olive Oil, the absolutely pure and unadulterated French product of exquisite delicacy and delightful blandness, an oil which experts declare to be the finest of all imported brands, an oil whose perfect purity and matchless delicacy will delight you. The older the olive tree, the better and richer olives it bears. Beri Olive Oil is the first and choicest run of oil from perfect olives carefully selected from those grown in the world's oldest groves at Nice, France.

SOLD IN ELLSWORTH AT

Parcher's Drug Store,

at 35c. a half-pint, 65c. a pint, \$1.25 a quart.

PICTURE FRAMES.

Get my prices on framing before you look elsewhere. Here is a sample of my prices—a 16x20 six-inch frame, picture and glass, for only 99 cents.

STANWOOD'S STUDIO.

MAIN STREET, ELLSWORTH, MAINE.

SAFEGUARDING THE WIDOW'S MITE.

When widows, unmarried women, or others unaccustomed to business, place their affairs in the hands of a thoroughly reliable trust company like this institution, they receive an assured income without the risk and anxiety which would come should they attempt to look after such affairs in person. We transact all forms of banking business by mail; will gladly explain how we can best serve YOU. Write us about it.

Eastern Trust & Banking Co.

BANGOR, MAINE.
Branches at Old Town and Machias, Me.

Removal Notice!

GEORGE B. STUART, Attorney at Law

gives notice that he has removed his law offices from Giles block to rooms over the Burrill National Bank, Main street, Ellsworth, Maine. Telephone: 68-2.

Wants of Women

We give particular attention to the business wants of women; also to the needs of children, and of others with whom business is not a daily habit.

Make our ladies' rest-room your headquarters when in town.

Burrill Nat'l Bank,

ELLSWORTH, MAINE.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week
Beginning April 25, 1909.
By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—Heroes of African missions.—
Jer. 1, 6-12.

A hero is defined in a standard dictionary as one "who displays great valor in the face of danger." If this definition be true the early missionaries to Africa, with many of the present one, are heroes indeed. In that vast dark continent, so well called by Stanley "darkest Africa," what dangers lay before those who entered it to preach the gospel of Christ—dangers from climate, dangers from reptiles and wild beasts and, above all, dangers from the inhabitants themselves! The inhabitants of Africa are mentally the lowest grade of people to be found upon the face of the earth. Ignorance breeds cruelty and barbarity. They preyed upon each other; they held each other in the lowest and vilest forms of slavery; they even sold those of different tribes into slavery among other peoples. Africa until slavery was abolished by Christian civilization was the great slave market of the world. The race today is still ignorant and cruel, and grave dangers still face the missionaries. Yet they have feared not these dangers. In meeting them they have displayed the greatest valor. From the south they approached northward, with little hope of ever seeing home again. From the Nile they have gone westward to the Sudan to labor in great danger in small villages and among nomadic tribes. From the western coast they have gone eastward into the interior along the great Congo river, risking life at almost every advance. And for what? Not for fame, not for fortune, not to display heroism, not for any selfish purpose, but in obedience to their Master's command and to benefit the poor and needy souls of those who would have destroyed them. They went to lead them from the lowest forms of idolatry to the highest form of religious worship—the worship of the true God. Heroes indeed!

In the short space here allotted it is only possible to mention even some of these great heroes, but the mention of a few of their names and deeds should fill us with new zeal in the cause of saving great, dark Africa.

1. George Schmidt was the first Protestant missionary to South Africa. He was a Moravian and reached Cape Town in 1737. A few crosses were seen here and there, the remains of Catholic missions begun over 200 years before Schmidt's arrival. When Schmidt reached Africa he found that the inhabitants had been badly treated by white settlers and that their need of the gospel was very great. Meeting with some success at Cape Town, he was bitterly hated and transferred to a more inland tribe. But here also he appealed to the people and was making progress in the establishment of a church. This still further enraged his enemies, and they demanded that he be refused the use of the rite of baptism. Thus obstructed, he returned to Europe in 1744 with the hope of receiving justice, but it was denied him by the government of Holland. He again became a common day laborer, but never ceased to believe that missions would prevail in Africa nor to pray for his beloved Hottentots. While on his knees in prayer his Master called him to his heavenly home.

2. Robert Moffat was among the greatest missionary heroes of Africa. He was born in Scotland Dec. 21, 1795, of humble parentage. His mother carefully trained him in the Bible and told him much about the Moravian Brethren, who were active missionaries. While in an English town he attended a missionary meeting; his zeal was aroused, and he prayed that God would send him to the foreign field. God answered his prayer. Upon his request he was sent by the London Missionary society to South Africa and arrived at Cape Town in 1817. From Cape Town he journeyed to Cape Colony, beyond the Orange river. Here Africaner had usurped the rule. The outcast ruler was converted, which is called one of "the miracles of missions." After fifty-three years of successful labors Moffat returned to England in 1870, aged and infirm. He died Aug. 9, 1883. "The discouragements and dangers which Moffat met were overcome by his strong will, heroic faith and genial humor."

3. David Livingstone. The hero of heroes of African missions was David Livingstone. He was born in Scotland March 9, 1813. His parents were religious, and he was early impressed with the noble life of Jesus in healing the sick and instructing the ignorant. In 1840 he went to Cape Town and in 1844 married Mary Moffat, the daughter of the missionary. His great explorations and evangelist works cannot even be mentioned. Read his life. In African wilds he was found dead on his knees one morning by faithful black guards who accompanied him upon his journeys. They carried his body 600 miles to the seacoast, where it was sent by vessel to England.

BIBLE READINGS.

Isa. III, 1-7; Matt. v, 11, 12; x, 16-26; xxviii, 19, 20; Rom. ix, 1-5; x, 13-15; Acts xiii, 1-3, 13-33, 42-52; xvi, 8-12; II Cor. xi, 23-33; I Tim. iv, 7, 8.

Endeavor Sacrifice.

During the Boxer massacres in China our Christian Endeavor brothers and sisters faced death with a smile rather than deny their Lord. In one Endeavor society near Pekin fifty-three of sixty-five members were murdered, and another society was cut down from forty members to twenty. Half of the members of the North China union, which Dr. Clark had just formed, were killed.

Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADON."

Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."

The purposes of this column are succinctly stated in the title and motto—it is for the mutual benefit, and aims to be helpful and hopeful. Being for the common good, it is for the common use—a public servant, a purveyor of information and suggestion, a medium for the interchange of ideas. In this capacity it solicits communications, and its success depends largely on the support given it in this respect. Communications must be signed, but the name of writer will not be printed except by permission. Communications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to

THE AMERICAN,
Ellsworth, Me.

OLD AND NEW FRIENDS.

Make new friends, but keep the old;
Those are silver, these are gold.
New-made friends, like new-made wine,
Age will mellow and refine.
Friendships that have stood the test,
Time and change, are surely best.
Brow may wrinkle, hair turn gray,
Friendship never owns decay.
For 'mid old friends kind and true
We once more our youth renew.
But alas! old friends must die,
New friends must take their place supply.
Then cherish friendship in your breast;
New is good, but old is best.
Make new friends, but keep the old;
Those are silver, these are gold.

Henry Van Dyke.

Selected by Aunt Emma.

Dear M. B. Friends:

Some time ago we had a little talk in the column on the same subject as the poem given above. So many times in the passing years we say, as we hear that one and another whom we had known always or for many years has gone from this life to the other, "I have lost another friend." Lost, not to memory, but from the social bonds of life, from its activities, from its valued companionships, from its tangible realities.

So while we value and cherish the old friends still left to us, though their numbers are gradually lessening, we may enlarge the circle and come to know and esteem and trust those who share with us mutual interests and mutual helpfulness.

It is pleasant to believe that in and through our motto and column some true friendships have been established. I am sure many of you realize this as fully as I do myself; and the foundation of these new friendships of the past ten years is one of solid worth and character. We have given to each other of our best and we have been mutually rewarded.

Dear M. B.:

Here comes April with its birds and showers which are always welcome after the long winter. And also one must think of house-cleaning as the warm bright days come to us; however I think I shall wait a while and let my neighbors get nearly through, then perhaps I will take courage and work the faster. Have tried Moll's snickerdoodles, found them like what I have made for twenty-nine years, but am glad to know their name. E. D., your angel gingerbread is just fine, only one would need so much to go around a large family. Yes, Eunice, we all wish you were here. The friends across the way are fine.

M. A. B., glad you at last have found me out, as I have long since known who you were, and well do I remember all those days of sunshine. Yes, indeed, you may sit on the doorstep with my John for we always agree in that and "politics," so come along. Charity, I liked your report of the reunion; come again. And to you, A. M. M., was more than glad to read your letter, as we had often spoken of you. Zilla, after this long time we are all glad to hear from you. How nice that the dumptings suit your John. Dell, I am always glad to know you are a true W. C. T. U. lady. Would that there were more in our land.

E. A. G., (whose initials were mine before I was married) my sincere sympathy goes out to you. I have never written you, still have thought many times of you. B. J. A., no, I think Novice and I need no picture of the red hat and broken umbrella while memory serves us.

Now, may I have room for just a word for our dear E. P. W. who has lately passed to the heavenly home, there to await us with that radiant smile which has so often welcomed us here. May her life be an inspiration to us to bear with patience whatever is allotted to us.

Here's the hand that worked so patient
For the friends both young and old,
Many were the days of toiling,
Many heartaches never told,
And we know that each of us
Soon must follow one by one,
And may say, while her love is mourning,
God is love; thy will be done.

Best wishes to all,
ANN.

For all you have written I am grateful. These messages to one and another bring us together in closer relations.

M. A. B. sends us another of her interesting descriptive letters. It is pleasant to know what others are enjoying.

Friday, March 26, 1909.

Dear Aunt Madge:
I must tell the column what a nice time I've been having and how I wish they had all been there, too. I have just arrived home from Boston, where I have been to Horticultural hall to the wonderful display of flowers, etc. You will read of it, but I think no one can realize the immensity of the affair, unless he has visited the hall. The labor of building the Japanese garden must have been great. We find hundreds of trees flowering and otherwise, shrubs, plants and flowers, as well as mosses and grasses. There is a Japanese well with buckets, a bridge over a body of water, gravel walks, a rustic arbor with rustic seats, a Japanese tower lighted, a cascade, etc., flowers growing out of crevices in the rocks, and vines creeping and falling over the hedges. My description is crude; I only wish you had all been there.

All parts of the hall are filled with rare flowers; long tables of cinerarias of all colors, solid masses of bloom, orchids of every kind, color and description. If one had never made a study of this plant he could never believe there were so many kinds and colors. Roses, great bushes full of them, double, single, great, small, from the tiny button roses to the great bride roses, and there was a new variety, the white Killarney rose, immense creamy blossoms. The amaryllis are very fine.

A large bougainvillea, a tropical plant, is near the entrance. I never saw but one before and that was at Grand Caracis, one of the Turk Islands. The tropical one was of a more delicate and beautiful shade near Solferino. Hundreds of cyclamen plants, one very large white one, a gratuity. Lilies of almost all kinds, of the white varieties, are there, jon-

Let Me Tell You Something

A woman who is sick and suffering, and won't at least try a medicine which has the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, is to blame for her own wretched condition.

There are literally hundreds of thousands of women in the United States who have been benefited by this famous old remedy, which was produced from roots and herbs over thirty years ago by a woman to relieve woman's suffering.

Read what these women say:

Camden, N. J. — "It is with pleasure that I send my testimonial for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, hoping it may induce other suffering women to avail themselves of the benefit of this valuable remedy."

"I suffered from pains in my back and side, sick headaches, no appetite, was tired and nervous all the time, and so weak I could hardly stand. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman—and this valuable medicine shall always have my praise."—Mrs. W. P. Valentine, 902 Lincoln Ave., Camden, N. J.

Erie, Pa. — "I suffered for five years from female troubles, and at last was almost helpless. I tried three doctors but they did me no good. My sister advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has made me well and strong. I hope all suffering women will just give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, for it is worth its weight in gold."—Mrs. J. P. Endlich, R. F. D. 7, Erie, Pa.

Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, is it not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering from the same trouble.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for her advice—it is free and always helpful.



COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News, see other pages

BASS HARBOR.

John Closson returned Saturday from a business trip to Boston.

C. A. Reed is having a fine refrigerator built in his store. Alton Farley is doing the work.

Will Mitchell and wife, who have been in Rockland the past year, are home for a short time.

Mrs. Julia Newman has gone to Clinton, Mass., to care for her brother, Will Abbott, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. L. F. Gott, who has been at Dr. King's hospital in Portland several weeks, is at home, much improved in health.

The Christmas club met with Mrs. Viola Watson Thursday. The weather was so bad that only a few were present, but they enjoyed the afternoon greatly.

Lester Smith narrowly escaped serious injury by a somewhat peculiar accident last week. A five-gallon can of water was being lowered from the wharf into his dory, when the handle broke and the can fell about twelve feet, striking Mr. Smith a glancing blow on the head, making a cut nearly four inches long in his scalp.

April 19.

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NORTH PENOBSCOT.

J. G. Leach will purchase Mrs. Amelia Dunham's farm.

Hon. E. P. Mayo, of Waterville, is expected to address the grange soon.

Samuel Staples, one of our oldest citizens, who has been confined to his house during the winter, is out again.

Henry Harriman has moved his family from Brockton, Mass., to his farm here, formerly the Gordon place. After a short stay here he will return to his work in Massachusetts.

Rev. Mr. Grenon has moved his family and household goods to Orrington, which charge he will supply the coming year. Rev. Mr. Carter has been assigned to this circuit, and is expected here this week. There were no services in the churches Sunday.

April 19.

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NORTHEAST HARBOR.

Elwell Bartlett has gone to Bar Harbor to work for the power company.

The many friends of A. M. Manchester are pained to hear of his continued illness. George Manchester returned home from Stonington Saturday with his wife and little boy.

M. Frost lost a valuable cow one day last week. Dr. Cleaves, of Bar Harbor, found she had tuberculosis.

Frank Elliott's little daughter Edna fell from the piazza and broke her leg one day last week. She is as comfortable as could be expected.

Emily Whitmore has returned from Boston, and is working in the millinery parlors of Misses Hannah Kimball and Mary Gilpatrick.

April 18.

B.

If you have backache and urinary troubles you should take Foley's Kidney Remedy to strengthen and build up the kidneys so they will act properly, as a serious kidney trouble may develop. G. A. PANCHER.

Among the Grangers.

This column is devoted to the Grange, especially to the granges of Hancock county. The column is open to all grangers for the discussion of topics of general interest, and for reports of grange meetings. Make letters short and concise. All communications must be signed, but names will not be printed except by permission of the writer. All communications will be subject to approval by the editor, but none will be rejected without good reason.

DATES.

Wednesday, April 28—Meeting of Green Mountain Pomona with Cushman grange, Gouldsboro.

Thursday, May 6—Meeting of Hancock Pomona grange with Massapagus grange, South Bluehill.

HANCOCK POMONA, 13.

Following is the program for the meeting of Hancock Pomona grange with Massapagus grange, South Bluehill, Thursday, May 6:

Opening exercises: music
Address of welcome: Phoebe Candage
Response: Hulda Henderson
Business
Question: Do the farmers, wives have the same number of improvements to make their work easier that the farmers do themselves?
Lizzie Wood, Mrs. Sylvester

Recess
Call to order: music
Conferring fifth degree

Address: Resolved, That brains have done more for the country than money
Affirmative, Dr. Otis Littlefield: negative, John Wood
Entertainment, host grange
Closing in form

LAMOINE, 264.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, The great Master above has seen fit to call to Himself our highly esteemed sister, Jennie Warren, also two very worthy brothers, Stephen Smith and Roy McFarland, therefore be it

Resolved, That Lamoine grange has met with a heavy loss in the death of these faithful patrons, but while we bow in sorrow, we would be submissive to the divine will, knowing that He doeth all things well.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the stricken ones in their hour of grief, and bid them look beyond the tomb, and rejoice that even death itself has been conquered, and those they mourn as lost is only gone before.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days as a token of respect for our departed sister and brothers, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved friends, one placed upon the records of our grange, and one sent to THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN for publication.

S. J. YOUNG,
A. H. COGGIN,
Committee.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, 484, WEST EDEN.

Mountain View grange held its regular meeting Friday evening, with ninety-eight patrons present, including several visitors from Bay View grange. After business, the third and fourth degrees were conferred on four brothers and two sisters. A harvest supper was served. During the lecturer's hour there were songs, duets and readings. The hall is fast nearing completion. The painter will begin on the interior next Monday.

HIGHLAND, 364, NORTH PENOBSCOT.

Bad traveling prevented a full attendance at Highland grange April 16, yet a profitable session was held. Two applications were accepted. Excellent remarks were made by J. M. Hutchins, of North Penobscot, which strongly appealed to the young men to have some purpose in life. Fine readings and several humorous clippings, stories and comedians were given.

PENOBSCOT, 240.

Forty-three patrons were in attendance at the regular meeting Friday evening. After business the lecturer presented the following program: Suggestions for the good of the order, by the members; topic, "What particular line of work that the housewife is now doing can be eliminated without detriment to the health and comfort of the family?" opened by Sister Lizzie Staples, followed by several of the members; recitation, Roy F. Leach.

NARRAMISSIC, 224, ORLAND.

An entertainment will be given in the town hall April 21, with the following program: Music, vocal and instrumental; dialogue, "The Art Critic," Mrs. Soper and Crosby; "Ten Little Indians," Harold and Crosby; Guy and Nat Hutchins, Don and Norwood Eldridge, Albion Soper, Austin Buck, James Holt and Elwood Ginn; "The College Girls," a drama in three acts, Misses Gertrude Churchill, Nellie Gross, Mary Hubbard, Gladys Dow, Inez Perkins, Lena Gregory, Grace Douglas, Mrs. Gladys Snowman, Ouida Soper and Mrs. Valentine. Ice-cream and cake will be served.

OTIS.

Eben C. Warren, who has been ill, is out again.

W. W. Tibbets spent the week-end in Brewer with his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Moore and family.

Miss Warren is the first as yet who has mayflowers in bloom. She has been exhibiting the fragrant blossoms for over a week.

James Jordan, A. S. Young and George Black were summoned to Ellsworth court one day last week to testify in the Burton Bunker case.

Daniel G. Young, who owns a fine farm here, has recently purchased of Alonzo C. Haslam the most desirable and valuable piece of property here. This new purchase joins Mr. Young's farm and consists of two fields, valuable wood, pasture, etc.

April 19.

DAVIS.

It takes a lot of nerve to enable a young married man to enter a store and purchase a dozen safety pins from a former sweetheart.

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Kidney Remedy is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion. G. A. PANCHER.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

The quotations below give the range of retail prices in Ellsworth.

Country Produce.	
Butter.	
Creamery per lb.	25.00
Dairy	25.00
Eggs.	
Fresh laid, per doz.	1.00
Poultry.	
Chickens.	25.00
Fowl	25.00
May.	
Best loose, per ton.	15.00
Baled.	15.00
Loose.	15.00
Baled.	15.00
Vegetables.	
Potatoes, pk.	25.00
Turnips, 5	25.00
Beets,	25.00
Lettuce, head	10.00
Spinach, pk	30.00
Squash, lb	12.00
Tomatoes, lb	12.00
Radishes, bunch	05.00
Cucumbers, each	12.00
Fruit.	
Oranges, doz	25.00
Cranberries, qt	15.00
Groceries.	
Coffee—per lb.	
Rob.	15.00
Mocha,	35.00
Java,	35.00
Tes—per lb.	
Japan,	45.00
Oolong,	35.00
Sugar—per lb.	
Granulated,	05.00
Yellow, C	05.00
Powdered,	05.00
Molasses—per gal	35.00
Havana,	35.00
Porto Rico,	35.00
Meats and Provisions.	
Beef, lb.	15.00
Pork, lb.	15.00
Chop,	15.00
Ham, per lb	15.00
Shoulder,	15.00
Bacon,	15.00
Salt,	15.00
Lard,	15.00
Fresh Fish.	
Cod,	05.00
Clams, qt	05.00
Scallops, qt	05.00
Crabs, qt	05.00
Flour, 50 lbs.	15.00
Flour, 25 lbs.	15.00
Flour, Grain and Feed.	
Flour—per bbl.	5.00
Oats, bu	5.00
Shorts—bushel	1.00
Corn, 100 lb bag	1.50
Midlings, bag 50 lb	1.50
Cracked corn,	1.50

LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 56 pounds, and a bushel of Turk's Island salt shall weigh 48 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes in good order and fit for shipping, is 56 pounds, of apples, 48 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans, good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds; of wheat, 60 pounds; of corn, 56 pounds; of oats, 48 pounds; of barley, 48 pounds; of rye, 48 pounds; of clover seed, 48 pounds; of timothy seed, 48 pounds; of alfalfa seed, 48 pounds; of clover hay, 48 pounds; of timothy hay, 48 pounds; of alfalfa hay, 48 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of peas, good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds; of lentils, 60 pounds; of chickpeas, 60 pounds; of broad beans, 60 pounds; of vetches, 60 pounds; of clover seed, 48 pounds; of timothy seed, 48 pounds; of alfalfa seed, 48 pounds; of clover hay, 48 pounds; of timothy hay, 48 pounds; of alfalfa hay, 48 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of flax seed, good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds; of linseed, 60 pounds; of rapeseed, 60 pounds; of sunflower seed, 60 pounds; of cottonseed, 60 pounds; of soybean seed, 60 pounds; of peanut seed, 60 pounds; of castor seed, 60 pounds; of hemp seed, 60 pounds; of flax hay, 48 pounds; of linseed hay, 48 pounds; of rapeseed hay, 48 pounds; of sunflower hay, 48 pounds; of cottonseed hay, 48 pounds; of soybean hay, 48 pounds; of peanut hay, 48 pounds; of castor hay, 48 pounds; of hemp hay, 48 pounds.

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PROTECT THE BIRDS.

ENEMIES THAT THREATEN PINE TREE STATE.

ONLY HOPE RESTS IN INSECT DESTROYERS, THE BIRDS—IMPORTANCE TO ALL FARMERS OF BIRD PROTECTION.

[From the *Lucidon Journal*.]

One of the greatest dangers confronting the people of Maine to-day is the disappearance of our song birds and the consequent rapid increase of insect pests.

In reviewing the history of this subject for the past 400 years among the nations of the old world, we are forcibly impressed with the fact that insects have exerted an influence second only to the great wars that have decimated mankind. Entire forests in many places have disappeared, and with them the very face of nature has been changed.

The insects that have been responsible for those depredations may be classified in two groups. One of these is the bark-boring beetles or grubs which bore into the tree and cut channels and galleries until its vitality is gone. The other species are those moths that feed on the leaves and frequently appear in such vast numbers as to completely defoliate whole orchards and forests. Nearly all of the destructive insects may be classed under one of these heads.

It is quite unnecessary in this connection to name all the different species in the two groups that work this destruction, as their habits are very similar. One of the worst among the defoliating insects are the "nonne" moths, which appear in July and August in vast swarms and deposit their eggs on and under the bark of forest trees. These eggs hatch the following spring into a small caterpillar and soon commence their work of devastation. This is kept up until they are transformed to the chrysalis stage, when they again lay their eggs and die. The trees that suffer most from this species are the conifers, such as spruce, fir and pine, all of which are natives of this State.

Among the nations of Europe, Germany, Sweden and Russia have suffered most from this pest. In the fifteenth century there was a terrible invasion of these moths, and they lasted for more than fifty years. Again they came in 1794 and lasted four years, during which time enormous damage was done. The great entomologist, Bechstein, writing of this invasion, says:

"It is horrible to travel in districts where these caterpillars swarm. Many thousands crawl up and down the trees. One cannot take a step without treading on a number of them. There is a perpetual rain of their excreta, which often lies six inches deep, and being dissolved by rain collects in puddles which diffuse a pestilential stench. One can form no idea of the magnitude and terrible destruction."

Another outbreak of these moths occurred in 1840 in northern Germany, and thousands of square miles of pine forest were destroyed. It is estimated that not less than 60,000,000 cords of wood was the cost of this invasion. Again the pest appeared in 1892 and practically swept over all Europe, doing immense damage. This moth is a fair sample of the defoliating species. The brown tail, gypsy, pine spinner and several others all belong to this group, and from each all Maine is in imminent danger.

But a trifle less dangerous are the bark-borers. Of these there are several species, and they infest not only the conifers but are equally destructive to broad-leaved trees. One of the curious facts in nature is that this group is more destructive in this country than in Europe.

One of the most dangerous species of this group is the eight-toothed pine-bark beetle, so named because of its eight processes, or teeth, the third one on each side being much longer than the others. It is small, reddish brown, with the body sparsely covered with long hairs, and remains under the bark through the winter. The adults appear on the wing in the early spring and shortly enter the tree and bore galleries just beneath the bark. Along the sides of these galleries they

deposit their eggs, which are hatched into small grubs. These in turn continue the work of destruction until they pass the pupae stage and thus complete their life history. The adults of this generation then proceed to attack other trees and thus their round of work goes on. They will attack dead trees as well as the living, and many of our readers will recall hearing the grinding noise that they make when at work.

This pest appeared in Germany in 1781 and continued its ravages for two years, when it had destroyed nearly or quite three million trees. The authorities then took the matter in hand and by cutting down 300,000 trees the invasion was brought to an end. It has appeared several times since then, but with far less aggressiveness. This pest is now with us in Maine and it remains to be seen what is to be done to stay its ravages.

DANGEROUS PESTS ALREADY HERE.

We have now spoken of the most dangerous species of the two great groups of insect pests. Already the gypsy moth, brown tail, the larch sawfly, and other injurious insects, are with us, and as usual are proving more destructive here than in the old world. From what we know of their history these insects were one of the important factors in forest destruction and forest modification during prehistoric times, and to-day we are facing the same crisis in their work. Contrary to general opinion, the bark-boring group are the most dangerous, and both in number of species and destructiveness, they greatly exceed the same class of insects in Europe.

We are more familiar with the defoliating insects than with the bark-borers because we can more easily see them at their work. Among these the gypsy moth is the one which we have most reason to fear at this time. This pest was brought into Massachusetts some forty years ago by a so-called scientist, and has since spread with alarming rapidity over the entire state and will soon be over all New England. Already it has done tremendous damage, and the state of Massachusetts has expended over \$2,000,000 vainly trying to stop its deadly march. It appears in countless numbers and the defoliation of trees two successive years is sufficient to cause their death. This is especially true of conifers, but it is equally destructive of shade and fruit trees.

The bark-borers have as yet attracted but little attention among our people from the fact that they work in secret, and for this very reason they are more to be feared. The spruce-destroying beetle is already proving itself to be one of the most destructive pests with which we shall soon be called to deal. It attacks and kills all the different species of spruce and always selects the very largest and finest specimens. The amount of timber it has already killed within the fifty years between New York and New Brunswick is estimated at more than 10,000,000,000 feet.

Maine has well been named the Pine Tree State, but the pine beetle may yet rob its forests of their greatest glory. Its operations extend from Maryland to Maine, and it is always the most destructive where these trees grow the largest and best. In West Virginia it threatened at one time to destroy all the pine in the state, but a severe freeze stopped its ravages. This species may be considered one of the most dangerous enemies and a constant menace to the prosperity of this State.

A striking feature of nearly all of the great invasions by forest insects in Europe and this country has been their more or less periodic nature, and the more or less sudden check of the outbreak after a large percentage of the timber had been killed and within two or three years after the insect had become so abundant as to threaten the total destruction of the kind of trees attacked by them. This is to be explained by various natural causes, which, however, operate only after the greatest damage has been done, and often the invasion is far beyond human control.

Therefore the object in future management of forests should be to utilize the authentic technical information relating to the vital features in their seasonal history and habits, with a view to preventing destructive outbreaks or promptly adopting the proper measures for their control as soon as the first evidence of the insects' presence in destructive numbers is noted. In fact, the first evidence of an outbreak of a destructive insect should receive the same prompt attention as that required in preventing the spread of an incipient forest fire. Fortunately most of the bark beetles can be kept under complete control with little or no expense by proper adjustments in forest management and lumbering operations.

The history of efforts toward the control of forest insect depredations in Europe as well as in this country show that one of the greatest obstacles has been the failure to realize the importance of expert entomological information. This has resulted in the waste of time, energy, and large sums of money in absolutely worthless and often detrimental efforts before proper measures have been adopted and applied.

SAVE THE BIRDS.

The writer now comes to a subject that should arouse the thoughtful interest of every lover of our State. This is the destruction and threatened extermination of our song birds, which are the greatest insect destroyers that nature has given us. As objects of human care and interest birds occupy a place filled by no other living thing, and the various movements to protect and foster them would be fully justified were there no returns other than esthetic. Only the thoughtless and the ignorant still hold that the graceful forms and beautiful plumage of these masterpieces of nature serve their highest purpose when worn on a hat for a brief season, to be then cast aside and forgotten, the plumage dimmed and faded, the beautiful songs quenched forever.

Since most birds eat insects and since

many eat practically nothing else, it is their insect-eating habits that chiefly invite inquiry, for so active and persistent are birds in the pursuit of insects that they constitute their most important enemies.

When birds are permitted to labor undisturbed they thoroughly police both earth and air. The thrushes, sparrows, larks and wrens search the surface of the earth for insects and their larvae or hunt among the leaves and peer under logs and refuse for them. The warblers, vireos, creepers and nuthatches, with their microscopic eyes, scan every part of the tree or shrub—trunk, branches and leaves—and few hidden creatures escape them.

The woodpeckers, not content with carefully scrutinizing the bark and limbs of trees, dig into decayed and worm-eaten wood and drag forth the burrowing larvae which in their hidden retreats are safe from other enemies. The flycatchers, aided by the warblers, are ever on the alert to snap up insects when flying among trees and branches, while the swallows and night hawks skim over the pastures and patrol the air high above the tree tops for such of the enemy as have escaped pursuit below.

Thus each family plays its part in the never-ending warfare, and the number of insects annually consumed by the combined hosts is simply incalculable. It is well that this is so, for so vast is the number of insects and so great is the quantity of vegetation required for their subsistence that the existence of every green thing would be threatened were it not for birds and other agents specially designed to keep them in check.

While birds are not numerous in the sense that insects are, they exist in fair numbers everywhere—or would were it not for the interference of man—and so rapid is the digestion of birds and so perfect their assimilative powers that, to satisfy their appetite of even a small bird, great numbers of insects are needed. Much of this food is hidden and must be searched for; much of it is active and must be vigorously pursued. Hence birds should be protected and encouraged, not only by farmers, but by all classes of our people. How thoughtless is the farmer who roundly abuses the crow for pulling up a few ails of corn, or who permits his young son to go out and shoot an owl or hawk. These birds are among the best friends that the farmer has, and their destruction should be looked upon almost as a criminal offense.

Woodpeckers are extremely valuable in destroying the bark-boring insects. Their chisel-like beaks, driven by strong muscles, make effective tools with which to dig out the larvae of burrowing insects, and these birds should be carefully protected.

Standing high in their usefulness is the group of birds known as the warblers. America is peculiarly fortunate in possessing this beautiful group, in some respects unlike the birds of any other land and excelled by none in grace of form, sprightly motion, and beauty of plumage. The family is large and numbers of the species included in it visit every part of our domain at some season or other.

While some live on or near the ground and share with the thrushes the task of hunting for ground-frequenting insects, the great majority haunt the trees and shrubbery, and spend their time gleaming an insect harvest from foliage and twigs. Eggs, larvae, and adult insects alike are welcome, and when flying insects are dislodged from their hiding-places, the warblers successfully essay the role of flycatchers and snap them up on the wing. No insects are too minute to escape their prying eyes, and they are particularly successful in discovering and devouring plant lice, immense numbers of which infest our fruit and shade trees. Finally, it may be said of the warblers that they are truly insectivorous, as they eat very little vegetable food, and the little they do eat has no special economic value.

SOME BIRD FRIENDS.

The thrushes and their near allies, the bluebirds, are two groups of insectivorous birds, all the members of which are fond of fruit. All sorts of wild berries are highly esteemed by them, and no one will deny that they are quite within their rights in appropriating them. Unfortunately, however, the most prominent member of the group—and in some respects the most highly esteemed—has developed an uncontrollable appetite for cherries, strawberries and other cultivated fruits, which often renders him a nuisance to the grower of small fruits.

The fruit-grower can hardly be expected to accept the confiding habits and the sweet song of the robin as full payment for a crop of cherries upon which depends a considerable part of his livelihood and that of his family. In connection with the depredations of the robin, it is confidently believed that mulberry, wild cherry and other fruit-bearing trees of little or no commercial value can be planted near orchards so as to protect the valuable cherry crop and so save the robin from the orchardist's just resentment. If so, all will be well with the robin, for in respect to his general food habits he is exemplary enough, and destroys many noxious insects, including cutworms and caterpillars. The food habits of the robin have been more carefully studied, perhaps, than those of any other of our birds, and special attention has been paid to the subject by the biological survey. That the robin's services as a whole far outweigh the injury he incontestably does to small fruits, is the opinion of all investigators, and by the farmer at large he can ill be spared.

The swallows are among the most insectivorous of birds, and it is difficult to overestimate the extent of their services to agriculture. They are flycatchers pre-eminently, and nature has been at the utmost pains to qualify them for the delicate task she has set for them—the capture of small insects moving with rapid and uncertain flight through the air. En-

down, with the power of swift and enduring flight, swallows cleave the air without apparent effort, turning this way and that, now falling, now rising, following the movements of their prey. The list of species is not lengthy—six only in the states east of the Mississippi and but one more west of that river—but not one of the number could be spared without loss to all classes of our people.

The blackbird and the oriole are great insect destroyers, and the good they do for the farmers outweighs any damage they may do to grain. The bobolink, though in summer a deserved favorite at the North and there chiefly insectivorous, in autumn is responsible for damages to the southern rice patches that annually aggregate many thousands of dollars. The bobolink is thus almost in a class by itself, earning deserved protection in summer at the North by reason of its beautiful song and its insect-eating habits, while incurring the severest penalties at the South in the fall for serious depredations on the rice crop. Its plumage and its song may be called the most beautiful among all our birds, and it is sad to think that it is fast disappearing from our Maine fields.

The blue jay is another of our insect-devouring birds that may be truly called the farmer's friend. Were judgment to be pronounced merely as between the good it does by destroying insects and the harm it inflicts by eating corn and fruit, the verdict would be in favor of the bird. A fact, however, recently brought to light, seems to indicate that the blue jay is essaying a new role.

As is well known, the brown-tail moth was introduced into this country a few years ago, and in the New England states has already inflicted serious injury. It will be fortunate for the country at large if the ravages of the insect can be limited to the states already infested. Contrary to the habits of our native moths, the eggs of this foreign intruder hatch in the fall, and the young safely winter in their nests in the trees, to issue in the spring and begin their devastations on the opening foliage.

Recently it has been learned that hundreds and thousands of these nests are torn open in winter and the young eaten, and the blue jay has actually been seen doing this. The blue jay will earn the title of benefactor indeed should he be able to contribute materially toward a reduction of this pest, which not only threatened destruction alike to village shade trees and country forest, but seriously afflicted humanity at large.

ONE BIRD OUTCAST.

The one bird among all that are known to Maine that is a nuisance and a menace is the English sparrow. Unlike our native species this bird has bad habits far outweighing any possible good that it does, even if the most liberal estimate be made of the comparatively small number of insects that it destroys or the weed seeds it eats. It is a conspicuous member of the seed-eating group, as its structure abundantly proves, and this well-known fact should have prevented its introduction into the United States to perform the service of an insect eater.

By preference the bird is a scavenger of the city streets. Outside the city the birds' fondness for seeds does not stop with weed seed. The smaller grains are liable to attack at all stages of growth, from sowing time to harvest, and the total damage to the grain crop of the country inflicted by this pest at the present time amounts to many thousands of dollars annually.

There is yet another field for the exercise of this pest's pernicious activity. Its aggressive and meddlesome disposition and its habit of acting in concert enables it to overpower and drive away many of our native birds, which before its advent were as numerous about dwellings as they were welcome.

The house wren, the bluebird, the phoebe, and certain swallows are the chief sufferers from the aggressive warfare waged by the sparrow. Even that excellent fighter, the purple martin, is unable to long resist the persistent attacks of a united colony of sparrows, since, when unable to overcome the martin in open warfare, the sparrows enter the nests during the absence of the owners, kill the helpless young and pitch out the eggs. The result is that not only are the above-named species and other small birds driven away from the localities they used to inhabit, but their numbers have steadily diminished and must continue to do so because of their inability to find other suitable breeding places.

Thus the sparrow has usurped the places about our homes by right belonging to our own birds, and its increase has been at the expense of native American species, with the result that a number of highly important useful species have been replaced over large areas by a single destructive one. Not only should all aid and comfort be withheld from this foreign invader, but a concerted effort should be made to reduce its numbers and to exterminate it wherever and whenever possible.

With the one exception of the English sparrow everyone of our birds should be protected and encouraged. They are a positive asset to our State.

Occasionally, it is true, the effects of a combined attack of birds upon caterpillars, cankerworms, or other insects which are present in unusual numbers or have played havoc with the foliage, are too evident wholly to escape attention; but more often birds work unnoticed, and the good they do is not at once obvious to the busy farmers. There are few visible tokens of the progress by which the crop of hay or green feed has been saved from the cutworms by crows, or the potato grub rescued from the Colorado beetle by the grosbeaks. The birds have done their work quietly but none the less effectively. They have saved, or greatly assisted in saving, the farmer's crop, and nobody is

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the wiser save the few who make it their lives to study the habits of birds.

The time has long passed when the practical farmer can afford to ignore the relation of birds to agriculture. Larger and larger areas are being devoted to tillage every year, and the amount of capital invested in agricultural pursuits in the United States is constantly increasing. Irrigation, until recently almost unpracticed in the United States, is fast assuming national importance. The whole world is being laid under contribution for new fruits, forage plants, and crops for the benefit of the American farmer, in order that, by his superior energy and foresight, he may not only feed our own people but create a surplus of American products for consumption in less favored lands.

Along with these new introductions and as a necessary result of international commerce, new pests have been introduced. Here, under a favorable climate and new conditions, they multiply till they inflict great damage. The Hessian fly, San Jose scale and codling moth are examples in point.

Such pests usually go unnoticed until the damage they do forces them on the attention of a community, when usually they are so numerous and wide-spread that their extermination is impossible. Once introduced into the country they are here to stay, and the vast sums already spent in efforts to stay the ravages of such pests emphasize the importance of utilizing to the utmost all the allies nature places at our disposal.

The pernicious practice of destroying birds for millinery purposes should be checked by stringent laws. It should be made a penal offense for a woman to be found with the plumage of a bird on her hat. Our game laws also are largely responsible for the destruction of our birds. The young boy practices on birds in order that he may acquire the skill to kill deer and moose later. Stringent methods should be adopted to stop this slaughter.

THIS MEANS YOU.

It should be the duty of every thoughtful citizen to aid in the work of protecting our birds. There are many ways of attracting birds to the farm and about the farmhouse. A convenient drinking and bathing place near the house is one of the most effective lures for birds known, as well as one of the cheapest. For wrens, swallows, bluebirds, chickadees, and other kinds, which build in cavities of trees, boxes may be put up, care being taken to protect them as far as possible from the aggressive English sparrow.

Above all should the farmer pay attention to the cats on his farm. It is only recently that the extent of the depredations of the house cat on wild life, especially on birds, has been recognized. Many who have studied the matter believe that, taking the year round, cats are responsible for the death of more birds, especially young ones, than all wild animals put together. This may or may not prove to be an exaggeration, but unquestionably cats everywhere, especially on the farm, destroy vast numbers of birds.

Even the well-fed and well-housed pet is responsible for many valuable lives, but the greater number are destroyed by strays which mistaken kindness has turned adrift, when not wanted in the house, to live as best they may. An adequate remedy against the bird-catching cat is neither easy to suggest nor to apply, but at least the farmer, who rightfully counts the birds of his farm as his friends, should be expected to destroy the stray cats that infest the country in summer, and, so far as possible, to see to it that the natural instincts of his own house pets are suppressed by ample feeding and reasonable restraint.

There are various devices by means of which the farmer may protect his crops from the attacks of birds, reserving the use of the gun as a last resort when all other methods have failed. Scare-crows, a dead crow hung on a pole, a white cord stretched around a field, the drilling of seed, and the tarring of seed corn are some of the old and approved methods of preventing losses by crows and black-

birds. To be effective, no one of these should be employed exclusively or too long at a time in the same locality, since long contact with man has taught the crow a number of things. Fruit trees when few in numbers may be protected by netting. The planting of wild fruit trees, or those possessed of little commercial value, for the protection of orchards has not received the attention in this country that it deserves.

Even when such protective devices fail the farmer is not driven to the wholesale destruction of birds. For it is being more and more recognized that there is much individuality among birds and that generally the aggressors in a certain locality are a comparatively few individuals. If the lives of a few of these destructive birds are sacrificed it will usually stop the depredations.

The lessons of history are now before us. Insect pests are important factors in the evolution of a race or a nation. The evil is one that must be met and overcome. In addition to the devices of man we must bring back our song birds as they were in the days of yore. Give us these, and we need take but little thought of the future.

KITEROY TO CARIBOU.

The schooner Mary E., from St. John, N. B., for Hingham, Mass., with 97,000 of spruce plank and scantlings, dragged ashore in Machias bay last Wednesday, grounding on Long ledge, and will be a total loss. The schooner was of ninety-eight net tonnage. She was owned by D. R. Glennie, of Sackville, N. B.

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Ellsworth People are Requested Honestly To Answer This.

Is not the word of a representative citizen of Ellsworth more convincing than the doubtful utterances of people living everywhere else in the Union? Read this: C. W. Pierce, retired, Birch Ave., Ellsworth, Me., says: "I just as emphatically endorse Doan's Kidney Pills to-day as I did in 1905, after I had procured the remedy at Moore's drug store and used it with such good results. Pains across my back and through my loins kept me in misery for a long time. The action of the kidney secretions was altogether too frequent and the passages were accompanied by a burning sensation. Medical treatment and various remedies I used gave me some relief, but nothing to be compared with what I received from Doan's Kidney Pills. I noticed a change in my condition soon after I had begun the use of this remedy, and when I had taken the contents of two boxes, the pain in my back had entirely disappeared, and all the other difficulties had been corrected. Since then I have seldom been without a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills on hand, and whenever I have appealed to them, I know that I am recommending a remedy that does all that is claimed for it.

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Enforcement.

The present term of court furnishes an object lesson for violators of the liquor law in Hancock county, which they will do well to heed. It admits of no uncertainty as to where County Attorney Wiley C. Conary stands on the enforcement question. He has steadfastly refused to accept any fines for liquor offences, and having established this precedent, there is every indication that he intends to stand by it. With Sheriff Silby and his efficient corps of deputies active in rounding up offenders, and County Attorney Conary insisting on jail sentences, the path of the liquor law violators in Hancock county is a stony indeed.

On every side, among the lawyers and those familiar with court procedure, words of praise are heard for the manner in which County Attorney Conary has taken up the work of his office, and the able manner in which he has handled it. Judge Cornish took occasion at the cleaning up of the criminal docket this morning, to pay a graceful and deserved compliment to the county attorney, commending him for the way in which he had handled the criminal docket, which he said, the county attorney had "conducted in a very clean way, and enforced the law."

Justice Cornish is also deserving of great commendation. He has demonstrated very clearly that so far as one justice of the supreme court, at least, is concerned, that there is no crying need for the late lamented Hastings bill, which Gov. Fernald vetoed.

Market for Potatoes.

The lack of a cash market in this vicinity for potatoes need no longer deter farmers from going into the business of potato-raising. Already Whitcomb, Haynes & Co., at Ellsworth Falls, and V. M. Carter, at Ellsworth, have announced that they will take all of this year's crop which is offered, and pay in cash the market price.

It has been said that one reason why farmers in this vicinity have not gone into potato-raising on a larger scale before has been that there was no market for them. This objection seems now to be eliminated.

THE AMERICAN would like to hear from every planter in Hancock county who intends this year either to raise potatoes for the market for the first time, or who intends to increase his acreage.

Already we know of one farmer who is going to increase his acreage from three-fourths of an acre last year to ten acres this year. That farmers' institute seems to be producing results already.

The creation of a tariff bureau, presumably as a part of the treasury department, is already a part of the Aldrich scheme for the administrative portion of the tariff bill, and it is, therefore, reasonable to suppose that the amendment offered in the Senate by Senator Beveridge to create a tariff commission of seven members, etc., will be adopted, in so far as it is in accordance with the views of the chairman of the finance committee. The disposition of this committee is to make such a bureau purely clerical, without authority to take any steps which would promote tariff changes or that could be used as a basis for unfavorable criticism of the action of Congress. Mr. Beveridge's amendment provides that the commission shall procure all available information regarding foreign custom tariffs, and prepare such data in suitable form for the guidance of the President in the administration of the maximum and minimum features of the new tariff act, and this is said to be in accordance with the views of the President.

Three members of the Sturgis commission will be appointed this week by Gov. Fernald, according to a statement made yesterday by the governor. The terms of the former commissioners and all deputies appointed by them expired on April 13. The new appointments will take effect immediately, it not being necessary for the council to confirm them.

The difference between a compliment and flattery is whether you get it or expect to.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., it is said, will spend the summer at Seal Harbor this year.

Judge Elmer P. Spofford, of Deer Isle, has been reappointed judge of the Western Hancock municipal court.

Bar Harbor's prospects for a busy summer, on the water, at least, are bright. The New York yacht club will make Bar Harbor the terminus of its annual cruise, arriving there Aug. 13. The Eastern yacht club is expected in July, and with the Atlantic squadron on the home station this summer, Frencaman's bay is reasonably sure of some naval visitors during the summer.

Dr. J. H. Patten, the up-river physician of Hancock county, who has for years been located at Amherst, has decided to move to Bar Harbor, where he will locate this week. The up-river section will sorely miss Dr. Patten for a long time to come, not only in his professional capacity, but also socially. There is one consolation in the change—Hancock county is not to lose the doctor. He takes the practice of Dr. D. W. Bunker, who moves to Bangor, and will occupy Dr. Bunker's house and office on Cottage street.

Irving Salisbury, of Otis, got a shot and a good look at the strange animal which others who have tracked or have heard its yells, declare to be a wolf. From Master Salisbury's vivid description, there is no further doubt but there is at least one wolf left in Maine. Young Salisbury, who has already proved to be a crack shot, was sent after the sheep one day last week, and as it was nearly dark, he took along his gun. When he finally found the sheep in the woods they were too frightened to move. Irving spied this animal crouched behind a bush, ready to spring. Master Irving took a hurried shot, but before he got another the creature disappeared, but Irving is confident that he will have him yet.

We recently dug out from among some old papers of THE AMERICAN office, a copy of two pages of Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Ellsworth High School Oracle, dated March, 1884. The editorial board was composed of "Agnes E. Hall, Mary F. Cushman, Julia Wyman, Belle Hall, George B. Whitcomb and Harry W. Royal." Another interesting paper found at the same time was a program of an amateur presentation of the historical drama, "Robert Emmet," under the auspices of Court Pine Tree, A. O. F. The date is not given, but many will recall the play. The cast of characters was as follows:

Robert Emmet, the Irish patriot, James Larkin
Darby O'Gaff, a sprig of the Emerald Isle, E. L. Drummer
O'Leary, an old soldier, J. E. Ford
Dowdall, friend to Emmet, D. Doyle
Kernan, a traitor, T. F. Mahoney
Sergeant Topfall, J. E. Doyle
Corporal Thomas, F. E. Garland
Lord Norbury, E. G. Mason
Baron Daly, the judges, T. E. Lee
Baron George, J. W. Hawkes
Conner, jailer, J. A. Gaynor
Maria, Emmet's wife, Mrs. Edmon Eno
Judy O'Dougherty, Mrs. Carrie E. Monaghan

Correspondence.

A Word of Warning.

ELLSWORTH, April 20, 1909.

To the Editor of The American:

I wish to say a word to the citizens of Ellsworth. As you should all know, there are several families where scarlet fever prevails, and to avoid an epidemic I would most respectfully request all persons having small children or who may come in contact with young children, that they will refrain from entering any home or house where sickness prevails, until they know the cause of such sickness.

It is very humane and neighborly to call and ask for their friends—it shows a very kind and tender feeling—but it is much more humane for them to keep away, and especially if they have young children, as no family will suffer for the want of medical attendance or the necessities to sustain life if the local board of health is promptly notified.

Respectfully,

M. S. SMITH,
Sec'y Ellsworth Board of Health.

Golden Wedding.

E. W. Moore and wife, of East Holden, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Friday, April 16. The celebration was planned by their children, and was a surprise to the old couple. The children arrived during the day with arms filled with goodies and gifts.

The children present were Herbert D. Moore and wife, of Ellsworth; Edwin S. Moore and wife, of Bar Harbor; George H. Moore, wife and family, of East Holden; Mrs. Daniel S. Burrill and family, of Dedham. One son, Maurice E., of Bourne, Mass., was the only absent one.

All the children returned to their homes that night with the sincere wish that they might meet often, and in time prepare another surprise for the diamond wedding.

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. W. F. Emery, pastor.

Sunday, April 25—Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 11.45. Junior league at 3. Evening service at 7.30.

Prayer meeting and bible study Tuesday evening at 7.30.

BAPTIST.

Rev. P. A. A. Kilham, pastor.

Sunday, April 25—Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by pastor. Sunday school at 11.45. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7. Evening service at 7.30.

Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. R. B. Mathews, pastor.

Sunday, April 25—Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 11.45. Evening service at 7.30.

Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30.

UNITED CONG'L. ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Rev. J. D. Prigmore, pastor.

Sunday, April 25—Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 11.45. Evening service at 7.

Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Looking After Maine's Industries—Rep. Burleigh and Census Bill. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19 (special)—Tariff talk dominates everything just now in Washington. The Senate is in full swing with its tariff debate, and the New England senators are dominating that debate. Not that they are talking much. It is not their way. But they are shaping up the course of the consideration of the bill, persuading their colleagues of the futility of long discussion when the country is waiting for the enactment and the signature of the President, and seeking to adjust different schedules so as to give the utmost satisfaction to the divers industries which are looking to the government for adequate protection.

Senator Hale is one of the foremost of the New Englanders who are busy in such a role. He and Senator Aldrich are the twin major-domos of the Senate situation. The Maine senator is much upon the floor. When there he is the recognized leader, and keeps an eye upon the developments of the debate. Senator Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, is in charge of the bill.

The Senate is meeting earlier than usual and sitting later than usual. Between sessions these two New England leaders are taking all the time to be had in further meetings of the finance committee. That committee is brooding over further tariff amendments of great importance, such as, for instance, the restoration of the duty upon pulp and print paper, in which Maine is so keenly interested.

Senator Hale has been devoting much of his energies to that item. He hopes that the restoration of the pulp and paper duties are certain, but the fight is aggressive in its divers phases. It will still be three or four weeks before Senator Hale gets "out of the woods" with that item. Later the free hides people of Maine—those interested in shoe factories and tanneries—have been coming down upon the senior Maine senator, and he has been taking up their cause in conjunction with the Massachusetts senators—Lodge and Crane. That is another subject which the finance committee is considering, and which is making a big fight between republicans of the East and republicans of the West.

Representative Burleigh has been touching elbows with Senator LaFollette during the last few days in an effort to adjust the final differences between the Senate and the House on the census bill. The third district congressman is one of the House conferees on that bill, the only one apparently other than the tariff bill, which is to be allowed to pass and become law during the extra session.

It has become one of the famous bills of Congress now, and the general desire is to get it out of the way. The make-up of the bill, providing for the selection of census office and census field employees by competitive examinations, is in the form that Representative Burleigh recommended from the start. He was averse to antagonizing President Roosevelt in the matter of selecting these employees, and thought it better for the efficiency of the census bureau and from other points of view to frame the bill about as President Roosevelt wanted it, and have the matter removed from the field of legislative and executive controversy.

Representatives Crumpacker, of Indiana, who is a member of the ways and means committee, and Burleigh are the republican conferees on the part of the House. Senator LaFollette, who has recently been made chairman of the census committee of the Senate, is the leading conferee on the part of the upper legislative branch. He and Gov. Burleigh have been of the same mind about those features of the bill for which President Roosevelt contended. Gov. Burleigh has given careful attention to census matters during his service in the House, and has contributed materially to the adjustment of the difference in language and provision between the Senate and House bills.

Otherwise, since the passage of the tariff bill in the House, the Maine representatives have had little to do, and have been at liberty to enjoy the splendid sunshine days which prevail in Washington at this time of year. It is so spring-like, however, that nobody feels very much in the mood of mental and physical effort, and probably nearly all the 391 members of the House are entirely willing that the Senate should do the working for the legislative department of the government for a while.

If Representative Nelson Dingley, of Maine, could return to earth and tarry around Washington a little, he would have an opportunity to appreciate the good things that men, who guide the nation's affairs, say about the greatest legislative work of his life. Probably no tariff law was ever more criticized than the law which bears the Maine man's name. But that is on the principle that President Cleveland once enunciated about the most clubs being under the best apples. The wise men around the capital to-day, as they never emphasized before, that the Dingley law was one of the best ever written upon the federal statute-books.

A goodly portion of the 500 law-makers now in Washington are convinced that if the Dingley law could have been left undisturbed, it would have produced sufficient revenue for the needs of the government, as soon as times revive, and also that its operation for the next few years would probably work less injustice than any other tariff bill which can be enacted at the extra session. Of course Maine republicans have always been well satisfied with the Dingley law. But the republicans from many other states, including republicans from some states where there has been clamor for a revision, are now realizing that the Dingley law would be satisfactory, and that it was unwise to join in the chorus of disapproval which has brought on the present revision.

The Dingley law was one of the best, probably the best revenue-producer, ever written. The trouble has been not with the law, but with the enormous increase in the expenses of the government. But that trouble would not have been concentrated in all probability but for the panic and the business depression.

For this and other reasons the new tariff law will be just as much like the Dingley law as it is possible. The Senate is steering that way, and is going to make most of the schedule this session as they have before. The Senate leaders think that wise than to launch out on some untried expedients.

OBITUARY.

MRS. LEVI B. LEWIS.
Alice Whittaker, wife of Levi B. Lewis, of Hopkinton, Mass., died yesterday morning at the hospital in South Framingham, Mass., after a surgical operation. Except to a few relatives and intimate friends here, it was not known that Mrs. Lewis was in a critical condition, and news of her death was a sad shock.

Mrs. Lewis was the daughter of the late Capt. M. M. Whittaker, of this city, and was in the thirty-eighth year of her age. Her home was in Ellsworth until October 28, 1907, when she was married to Mr. Lewis. She leaves a mother, who since the death of Capt. Whittaker in October last, has made her home with her daughter in Hopkinton. She is survived also by a sister—Mrs. Fred Sias, of Midland, Mich., and two brothers—John B., and Edgar F. Whittaker, both of Boston.

The remains will be brought here for interment, arriving this evening. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been announced.

NATIVE OF BLUEHILL.

Capt. Frank Stevens Died Tuesday, April 13, at Havana.

Capt. Frank Stevens, a native of Bluehill, died at Havana Cuba, April 13. The Boston Herald says:

Capt. Frank Stevens, of the steamship Havana, died in the city of Havana of heart disease. He was captain of the City of Washington, that lay at anchor near the U. S. S. Maine when that ship was blown up, and directed operations that resulted in saving the lives of many men and officers of the Maine. Capt. Stevens of the Maine was taken aboard the City of Washington, and from that vessel dispatched news of the wreck.

Capt. Stevens was sixty-seven years of age, and had been in the employ of the line for twenty-six years. He was known as the commodore of the fleet, for he has commanded successfully all the new vessels of the line. He was born in Bluehill, Me., and is survived by a brother living on the homestead, and a wife in Brooklyn.

Capt. Stevens was no ordinary shipmaster. He left Bluehill to follow the sea in 1855, and since 1888 has occupied positions of great responsibility and trust. He was well-known throughout Hancock county. His father was John Stevens, born in Bluehill in 1804, and a merchant there for many years. His mother was a Miss Mary Perkins, of Castine. His ship, the City of Washington, belonging to the Ward line, was used as a transport during the Spanish-American war, and he laid at the mouth of the harbor of Santiago loaded with American soldiers when the Spanish admiral, Cervera, came out of the harbor, and he was a witness to the destruction of the fleet of Spanish ships.

Capt. Stevens body is being brought from Havana on the steamship Havana, and will be brought to Bluehill for interment.

Keith's Theatre, Boston.

In the bill at Keith's for the week of April 26 there will be two well-known stars—Andrew Mack, the Irish comedian and singer, in his latest Irish successes, and Ben Johnson, in "Paid in Full." Mr. Johnson will do an original monologue, which is somewhat of a departure from this line of work in vaudeville.

There is no more amusing fellow in vaudeville than Charles F. Semon, who will always be remembered as "The Narrow Feller," who plays strange instruments, sings songs and engages in general merry-making of his own peculiar kind.

Others on the bill are the Bellicelli brothers in a casting act; Butler and Bassett, a team of skaters who use real ice on the stage, and who do all sorts of fancy stunts; Barnes and Crawford; John C. Bowker; Annie and Effie Connelly and the Mario trio.

"You refuse me because I have a title," said the count bitterly, "but I will relinquish it. I will become a plain citizen." "How noble of you," responded the American heiress. "I, too, feel called upon to make a sacrifice. I will relinquish my fortune, and then—Why he's gone!"

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CHILDREN'S DRESSMAKING—After May 1, I will do children's dressmaking at my home on School St. Mrs. ROSCOE G. TAYLOR.

MAN around 50 to look after our business in this county. Write to day for information. Permanent. O. B. Swan & Co., Nuttymen, Manchester, Conn.

Special Notice.

NOTICE
I HEREBY forbid all persons harboring or trusting my wife, Josephine E. Bennett, on my account as I shall pay no more of her bills after this date. CHARLES A. BURNETT. Bucksport, Maine, April 15, 1909.

Pittman Pulsifer Promoted.

Pittman Pulsifer, of Lewiston, private secretary to Senator Hale, author of the Navy Year Book, for many years clerk of the Senate committee on naval affairs, has been promoted to the office of assistant clerk of the appropriations committee, of which Senator Hale is chairman.

Mr. Pulsifer went to Washington thirty years ago. He has been clerk of the census committee twelve years, clerk of private land claims two years, and of printing two years. He is regarded as the best expert at the typewriter on indexing public documents, and was for three years clerk of the committee having the arrangement of the committees of the Senate.

Mr. Pulsifer spends his summers in Maine. He knows more Maine people coming to Washington than any other Maine man there save the two senators.

You measure strength at the weakest point.

A man may be very moral and not religious—and a man may be very religious and not moral.

There is no happier bondage than that superinduced by the heart's devotion. Nothing can be too low; nothing too high; no demand too trivial; no concession too great. Love is a genuine slavery of a sort that makes every labor sweet.

I call that mind free which sets no bounds to its love, which is not imprisoned in itself or in a sect, which recognizes in all human beings the image of God and the rights of His children, which delights in virtue and sympathizes with suffering.—W. E. CHANNING.

Insurance Statements.

CASUALTY COMPANY OF AMERICA,
NEW YORK, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Stocks and bonds,	\$1,419,572.12
Cash in office and bank,	130,338.96
Agents' balances,	277,681.71
Bills receivable,	2,823.33
Interest and rents,	16,728.96
Gross assets,	\$1,846,645.04

Admitted assets,	\$1,846,645.04
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.	
Net unpaid losses,	\$26,061.82
Unearned premiums,	6,000.73
All other liabilities,	104,515.16
Cash capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities,	261,113.26
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$1,846,645.04

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Legal Notices.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.
In the matter of
FOLLETT G. HARTWELL, { In Bankruptcy.
Bankrupt.

To the Hon. Clarence Hale, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

FOLLETT G. HARTWELL, of Franklin, in the county of Hancock and State of Maine, in said district, respectfully represents, that on the 14th day of January, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge. Dated this 9th day of April, a. d. 1909.

FOLLETT G. HARTWELL, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

DISTRICT OF MAINE ss.
On this 17th day of April, a. d. 1909, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

Ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 7th day of May, a. d. 1909, before said court at Portland, Me., in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Clarence Hale, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said district, on the 17th day of April, a. d. 1909.

[L. S.] JAMES E. HEWY, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon. Attest: JAMES E. HEWY, Clerk.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of
WILLARD T. SMITH, { In Bankruptcy.
Bankrupt.

To the Hon. Clarence Hale, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

WILLARD T. SMITH, of Eden, in the county of Hancock and State of Maine, in said district, respectfully represents, that on the 7th day of January, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge. Dated this 7th day of April, a. d. 1909.

WILLARD T. SMITH, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

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[L. S.] JAMES E. HEWY, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon. Attest: JAMES E. HEWY, Clerk.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS Sarah P. Grindle, of Castine, in the county of Hancock, and State of Maine, by her mortgage dated the twenty-first day of April, 1906, and recorded in Hancock registry of deeds, volume 161, conveyed to Mary E. Warren, of Castine, in said county of Hancock, and State of Maine, a certain tract or parcel of land situated on the northeast side of the town of Castine, and described as follows: On the northeast side of the late Meliana Perkins; on the west by land of said Meliana Perkins; on the south by land of said Sarah P. Grindle, containing two acres more or less with all remaining thereon, and whereas said Mary E. Warren by her deed of assignment dated May 1, 1906, and recorded in said Hancock registry of deeds, volume 161, conveyed to Meliana Perkins, of Castine, in said county of Hancock, and State of Maine, said mortgage, and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken and said mortgage is now, therefore, in the said Meliana Perkins, and she claims a foreclosure of said mortgage and gives this notice for the purpose of foreclosing the same.

By her attorney, Wm. B. Whiting, April 20, 1909.

Advertisements.

La France

SHOE for WOMEN

Choose La France Shoes for Spring. You will be in good company—they are now worn by the most fastidious and discriminating women.

They are the unerring interpretation of the latest foreign and American fashions—a comfort to the foot and a delight to the eye.

It is economy to wear them too—because they wear well and retain their beauty until worn out. Let us show them to you.

HANCOCK S. J. COURT.

TERM WILL PROBABLY CLOSE THIS WEEK.

FRED L. MOORE OBTAINS VERDICT AGAINST RAILROAD-JAIL SENTENCES FOR LIQUOR SELLERS.

THE COURT.

Presiding Justice—LESLIE C. CORNISH, Augusta.

Clerk—JOHN F. KNOWLTON, Ellsworth.

County Attorney—WILEY C. CONARY, Bucksport.

Sheriff—FORREST O. SILSBY, Ellsworth.

Crier—H. G. SMALLIDGE, Winter Harbor.

Deputies—EUGENE D. BRANN, Ellsworth; C. A. RICHARDSON, Bar Harbor; WARD W. WESCOTT, Bluehill; CECIL W. CROSBY, Amherst; H. G. SMALLIDGE, Winter Harbor; Stenographer—R. D. SWALE, Portland; Messenger—MILTON BECKWITH, Ellsworth.

The April term will probably end this week. There is one more civil case to be tried, beginning to-morrow. Divorces are being heard to-day.

All the cases on the assigned list for trial Thursday were disposed of without trial, and court took a recess until Friday morning. The traverse jurors came in Thursday morning and the two juries were drawn and organized as follows:

FIRST TRAVELER JURY.

Harding, Frank H., foreman.....Sedgwick
Bradford, L. J. Franklin
Call, Frank S. Ellsworth
Campbell, Robert E. Mount Desert
Collins, William Gouldsboro
Collins, Frank Eden
Eden, Horace B. Dedham
Frye, R. A. Brookline
Gott, Adolbert W. Tremont
Graves, Arthur B. Hancock
Grindell, Carl E. Penobscot
Gross, J. B. Orland

SECOND TRAVELER JURY.

Haslem, M. K., foreman.....Walham
Harding, Frank H. Swan's Island
Harriman, John B. Bucksport
Heath, William B. Ellsworth
Higgins, Edwin L. Southwest Harbor
Johanson, Frank T. Surry
Jewett, A. N. Amherst
Jordan, J. Wilson Trenton
Judkins, Samuel W. Stonington
Nichols, Charles B. Brooksville
Osgood, G. S. Bluehill
Reed, George M. Bucksport

SUPERNUMERARIES.

Stinson, Benjamin R. Swan's Island
Wasson, Harold Bucksport

MOORE VS MAINE CENTRAL.

The first case on trial was that of Fred L. Moore vs the Maine Central railroad company, for damages for personal injuries. The case was opened Friday forenoon, and the jury visited the scene of accident at Ellsworth Falls. Friday afternoon and Saturday were occupied in taking out the evidence, and court took a recess until Tuesday, Monday being a holiday.

John A. Peters appeared for the plaintiff, Hale & Hamlin and O. F. Fellows for the defendant company.

The case grew out of an accident at Ellsworth Falls about 5 p. m. on Dec. 19 last. Mr. Moore, who was employed as teamster by Whitcomb, Haynes & Co., had drawn up his team at the platform in the crossroad at the rear of Whitcomb, Haynes & Co.'s store, for the purpose of getting some feed from the store.

A special train, consisting of locomotive and caboose, came through from the south, not stopping at the Falls station. The horses attached to Mr. Moore's sled were headed toward the track and he was in the store when he heard the train coming. The horses had started up when he ran from the store and jumped on the sled and grabbed the reins.

The horses were swung off to the right, but the locomotive struck the forward sled. The horses were thrown to the right of the track and Mr. Moore was thrown across the track to the further rail. The pilot, or cowcatcher, passed over him, but he was caught between the pilot and forward wheels of the locomotive, and dragged some 230 feet before the locomotive stopped.

Plaintiff alleged that the train was running at an excessive rate of speed, and that there was not sufficient warning of its approach. Defendants alleged that the speed of the train was not excessive, that there was contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff in leaving his horses unhitched, and in attempting, as they say, to cross the track ahead of the train, only pulling his horses to one side when he found it too late to cross.

Evidence as to the speed of the train varied from four to eight miles an hour, as testified to by the trainmen, to as high as forty-five miles an hour, testified to by other witnesses. Considerable medical expert testimony was taken out on both sides as to the nature and permanency of the injuries received by plaintiff.

Tuesday morning the case was argued by Mr. Hamlin for the defendants and Mr. Peters for the plaintiff. Judge Cornish closed his charge at 12 o'clock, and the jury retired. At 4:05 o'clock the jury reported a verdict for the plaintiff for \$2,750. The case will go to the law court on motion for a new trial.

Though there has been but one civil case tried so far during the term, this does not mean that the court has not been busy. Many cases have been settled.

ASSIGNED LIST.

Following is the assigned list, with record of disposal of cases to date:

2945. Reed vs. Tibbets. Fellows; Merrill. Neither party.

2741. Eden vs. Trenton. Desay; Fellows. Stuart. Neither party.

2841. Holman vs. Harrison. Fellows; Hale & Hamlin. Judgment for plaintiff, 1 cent and costs, \$12.12.

2842. Holman vs. Coulombs. Fellows; Hale & Hamlin. Judgment for plaintiff, 1 cent and costs, \$17.84.

2843. Holman vs. Stackpole. Fellows; Hale & Hamlin. Judgment for plaintiff, 1 cent and costs, \$15.97.

21. Hamor vs. Hamor. Desay; Peters. Defaulted by consent.

25. Nicholson vs. Hamor. Desay; Peters. Defaulted by consent.

1481. Breenahan vs. Saunders. Hurley; Hale & Hamlin. Neither party.

2296. Waagdt vs. Rodick. Desay; Peters. Defaulted; continued for judgment.

2609. Leslie vs. Molyoke. Fellows; Desay. Continued.

2841. Higgins vs. Kingsley. Wood; Peters. Defaulted.

2994. Joy vs. Hagerthy. Hurley; Stearns; Peters; Benson. Neither party.

2988. Moore vs. M. C. R. E. Co. Peters; Hale & Hamlin. Fellows. Verdict for plaintiff, \$2,750. Motion for new trial filed. April term, 1909. Continued.

2670. Harriman vs. Campbell. Conary; Robinson. Defaulted.

2687. Moore vs. West. Bowden; Conary. Continued.

2689. Whipple Co. vs. Kingsley. Whiting; Peters. Defaulted.

2765. Melcher Co. vs. Roberts. Hale & Hamlin; Wood.

2833. Tabbutt vs. McDonald. Graham; Wood. Defaulted.

2832. Kittredge vs. Rumill. Tracy; Desay & Lyman. Continued.

2854. Watson vs. Johnston. Tracy; Hurley. Defaulted.

2855. Wilson vs. Johnston. Tracy; Hurley. Defaulted.

2832. Foss vs. Hodgkins. Burrill; Crabtree. Defaulted.

2881. White Sewing Machine Co. vs. Field. McAllister; Spofford. Defaulted.

2839. Cunningham vs. DeCoursey. Fellows; Stuart. Neither party.

2890. Connors vs. Hodgkins. Wood; Graham. Neither party.

2946. Burnham vs. Gray. Giles; Crabtree.

2957. Leonard vs. Young. Mason; Crabtree. Neither party.

2947. Moore vs. Hancock Ins. Co. Giles. Neither party.

2970. Phillips vs. City Ellsworth. Hurley; Peters. Defaulted for \$15 and costs, \$10.

2889. Bickford vs. Chase. Wood; Tracy. Defaulted.

2990. Phonograph Co. vs. Pray. Wood; Graham. Defaulted.

2989. Clark vs. Grant. Clark; Hale & Hamlin. Defaulted.

2941. Wescott vs. Norris. Clark. Neither party.

3008. Sears vs. Gavette. B. G. Ward. Continued.

3009. Sears vs. Gaynor. B. G. Ward. Continued.

3011. Sears vs. Goss. B. G. Ward. Continued.

3013. Sears vs. Stafford. B. G. Ward. Continued.

3015. Sears vs. Thurlow. B. G. Ward. Continued.

2976. Morrison & Joy vs. Cahill. Hale & Hamlin. Continued.

To Follow Criminal Cases.

2737. Monges & Kendig vs. Clay & Morris. Desay & Lyman. Meares; Hale & Hamlin.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

The grand jury rose just before noon Saturday, and reported thirty-two indictments, twenty-five of which were for violation of the liquor law.

There were six new indictments against Edward J. Comisky, of Bar Harbor, for violation of the liquor law, and four old cases against him. He pleaded guilty to all the indictments, and was sentenced on one case to sixty days in the county jail, \$100 fine and costs, and sixty days additional imprisonment in default of fine. The other cases were continued for sentence.

Arthur Hutton, of Bar Harbor, pleaded guilty to five new indictments and five old cases for violation of the liquor law, and was sentenced on one to ninety days in the county jail. The other cases were continued for sentence.

Andrew Benson, of Bar Harbor, pleaded guilty to three new indictments and one search and seizure case on appeal, and was sentenced on the search and seizure case to sixty days in the county jail. The other cases were continued for sentence.

Michael McCauley, of Bar Harbor, pleaded guilty to one new indictment and three old cases. He was sentenced to sixty days in jail and fine of \$100 and costs and sixty days additional imprisonment in default of fine.

In a case against Daniel Herlihy, for search and seizure, on appeal from Bar Harbor municipal court, defaulted, the judgment of the lower court was affirmed with additional costs. The sentence in the lower court was sixty days in county jail and fine of \$100 and costs. Two other cases against him were continued for sentence.

Alexander W. Maloy and Leon Inman, the men indicted for breaking and entering cottages at Phillips lake, received jail sentences—Maloy sixty days in the county jail and Inman two years in State prison.

Other new indictments returned at this term appear in the criminal docket which follows:

Continued Cases.

1839. State vs. Mrs. Edward Ober, assault and battery. Oct. term, 1907—Principal defaulted. April term, 1908—Continued. Oct. term, 1908—Scire facias ordered. April term, 1909—Judgment of lower court affirmed; fine and costs paid.

1838. State vs. Charles A. Weaver, single sale. Oct. term, 1907—Continued for jail sentence. April term, 1908—Continued. Oct. term, 1908—Continued further for sentence. April term, 1909—Continued.

1701. State vs. John Sharkey, single sale. April term, 1908—Continued. Oct. term, 1908—Pleaded guilty. Continued for sentence. April term, 1909—Capias to issue.

1702. State vs. John Sharkey, single sale. April term, 1908—Continued. Oct. term, 1908—Pleaded guilty. Continued for sentence. April term, 1909—Capias to issue.

1703. State vs. John Sharkey, common seller. April term, 1908—Continued. Oct. term, 1908—Pleaded guilty. Continued for sentence. April term, 1909—Capias to issue.

1715. State vs. Henry H. Ash, adultery. Oct. term, 1908—Pleaded nolo contendere. April term, 1909—Continued for sentence. April term, 1909—Filed.

1720. State vs. Sarah Bernardini, common nuisance. Oct. term, 1908—Capias ordered. April term, 1909—Capias to issue.

1734. State vs. Mike Doyle, single sale. Oct. term, 1908—Capias ordered. April term, 1909—Capias to issue.

1725. State vs. Mike Doyle, common seller. Oct. term, 1908—Capias ordered. April term, 1909—Capias to issue.

1727. State vs. Daniel A. Herlihy, common nuisance. Oct. term, 1908—Capias ordered. April term, 1909—Capias to issue.

1728. State vs. Daniel H. Herlihy, common seller. Oct. term, 1908—Capias ordered. April term, 1909—Capias to issue.

1730. State vs. Eddie Jewell, common nuisance. Oct. term, 1908—Pleaded guilty. Continued for sentence. April term, 1909—Continued.

1731. State vs. Eddie Jewell, single sale. Oct. term, 1908—Pleaded guilty. Continued for sentence. April term, 1909—Continued.

1732. State vs. Eddie Jewell, common seller. Oct. term, 1908—Pleaded guilty. Continued for sentence. April term, 1909—Continued.

1739. State vs. Kidder L. Moore, Jr., adultery. Oct. term, 1908—Capias ordered. April term, 1909—Capias to issue.

1740. State vs. Jake Nevels, nuisance. Oct. term, 1908—Capias ordered. April term, 1909—Capias to issue.

1741. State vs. Jake Nevels, common seller. Oct. term, 1908—Capias ordered. April term, 1909—Capias to issue.

1742. State vs. Alice May Robinson, adultery. Oct. term, 1908—Capias ordered. April term, 1909—Capias to issue.

1743. State vs. Earl Young, breaking, entering and larceny. Oct. term, 1908—Continued on persons' recollection in sum of \$100. April term, 1909—Filed.

1844. State vs. Elvin Young, breaking and entering. Oct. term, 1908—Pleaded guilty. Continued for sentence. April term, 1909—Filed.

New Appointed Cases.

1746. State vs. Charles Abram, from Ellsworth municipal court, drunk and disorderly. Pleaded guilty. Continued for sentence.

1746. State vs. Mayo H. Clement, from Ellsworth municipal court, single sale. Continued.

1747. State vs. Norris L. Moore, from Ellsworth municipal court, assault and battery. April term, 1909. Continued.

1749. State vs. S. H. Mayo, from Bar Harbor municipal court, violation of town ordinance. Referred to law court on agreed statement of facts.

1750. State vs. Intoxicating Liquors, Matthew J. Valtz, claimant, from Western Hancock municipal court, libel and monition. April term, 1909. Continued.

New Indictments.

1751. State vs. Phoebe Benson, single sale. Capias to issue.

1755. State vs. Frank LeBrenton, single sale. Capias to issue.

1756. State vs. Frank LeBrenton, common seller. Capias to issue.

1757. State vs. Adrian Bridges, assault and battery. Pleaded guilty. Indictment filed.

1760. State vs. F. J. Coolong, obtaining money under false pretences. Capias to issue.

1767. State vs. Bennie Daigle, common seller. Capias to issue.

1768. State vs. Bennie Daigle, common nuisance. Capias to issue.

1769. State vs. Bennie Daigle, single sale. Capias to issue.

1770. State vs. Cornelius Greenlaw, assault with intent to commit rape. Nolo prosequi as to attempt to rape. Pleaded guilty to assault. Indictment filed.

1771. State vs. Harry C. Hodgkins, larceny by embezzlement. Capias to issue.

1777-8. State vs. John H. Lancaster, breaking, entering and larceny. Pleaded nolo contendere. Indictment filed.

1779. State vs. Alexander W. Maloy and Leon Inman, breaking, entering and larceny. Both pleaded guilty. Maloy sentenced to sixty days in the county jail, Inman sentenced to two years in State's prison.

1781. State vs. John Powers, single sale. Capias to issue.

1782. State vs. John Powers, common seller. Capias to issue.

PARLOR VAUDEVILLE.

Pleasing Entertainment at Home of Mrs. F. M. Gaynor.

The evening of parlor vaudeville at the home of Mrs. F. M. Gaynor last Friday evening was a pretty and pleasing affair. The program was excellent and contained many novel features.

The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Main street branch of the Village improvement society, the committee in charge being composed of Mrs. George R. Cunningham, Mrs. W. H. Dresser, Mrs. H. E. Davis, Mrs. L. F. Giles, Mrs. F. M. Gaynor, and Miss Annie F. Mullan. There was a large attendance, something like \$40 being realized from the entertainment. Ice-cream and cake were served. The program follows:

(a) Piano duet, "Evening Song."

Misses Clara and Alice Mullan

(b) Whistling solo, "Miss Clara Mullan Reading, 'Barry.'"

Miss Doris Halman

Violin solo, "Les Adieux" (Beethoven).

Miss Myrtle Monaghan

Piano accompaniment by Miss M. F. Hopkins

Piano trio, "Spring Awakening" (Bach).

Mrs. Hathaway, Mrs. Tapley, Miss Rowe

Song and dance, "Tittle, Tattle, Tattle."

Miss Margaret Hurley

Piano solo, "Diabolo" (Downs).

Miss Margaret Hall

Selections from "The Red Mill."

Misses Myrtle Monaghan, Marion Woodward, Marion Rideout, Ella Hawkes, Phyllis Macomber, Helen Holmes

Reading, "A Newport Romance."

Miss Mary A. Greeley

Piano accompaniment by Mrs. Hathaway

Piano solo, "Valse Chromatique" (Godard).

Miss Erva Giles

Song and dance, "Sunbonnet Sue."

Misses Christina and Ellen Doyle

Violin solo, "The Rose Tree"

Miss Juan T. Rosello

Piano accompaniment by Miss Erva Giles

(a) Vocal selection, "Whip-poor-will's Call."

Misses Monaghan, Woodward, Hawkes, Macomber, Rideout, Holmes

(b) Whistling solo, "For all Eternity."

Miss Clara Mullan

Vocal solo, "For all Eternity."

Mrs. E. J. Walsh

Violin obligato by Juan T. Rosello

ELECTRICITY LOOSE.

Break in Power Line to Bangor Last Friday.

One of the wires on the power line from Ellsworth broke Friday afternoon and caused no end of trouble before repairs could be effected. The cause of the breaking of the wire is unknown, but is generally attributed to a flaw in the wire.

The break occurred near Green Lake. The broken wire reached the ground, and 33,000 volts of electricity went caving around in earth and atmosphere. It upset the equilibrium of telephone and telegraph wires all over this section, and even Portland and Boston felt the disturbance, and sent inquiries as to what had happened.

The power of the current was shown by a granite rock on which the wire fell, which was partially melted or fused.

The power company had a crew out as soon as possible after the cause of the trouble was located, and repairs were speedily made.

Easter Concert.

There was a large attendance at the Baptist church Sunday evening at the Easter concert given by the Sunday school and choir. The program, which was excellently carried out, was as follows:

Opening chorus—"King of Kings"—Choir
Scripture reading
Prayer
Processional "Ring a Message"—Junior choir
"An Easter Welcome"—Eliza Cousins
"The Little Scholar"—Bernice Estey
"An Easter Day"—Gertrude Giles
Song—"The Wake-up Time"—Martha Royal
"Only a Seed"—Evelyn Bellamy
Song—"Why the Lily Wouldn't Grow"—Iola Leighton
"What They Found Under the Hay"—Phyllis Clement and Luman Woodruff
"An Easter Morning"—Choir
"The Two Angels"—Julia Estey
"Easter Bells"—Maurice Falls
"The Little Maid's Prayer"—Fenetta Foss
Duet—"An Easter Prayer"—

Miss Mayo, Mrs. Donnell
Recitation—"Easter"—Olive Morrison
"The First Easter Morn"—Florence Estey
"The Easter Dawn"—Alta Cousins
Song—"Hail Our King"—Junior choir
Recitation—"The Resurrection Day"—Hazel Nevells
"At Easter Tide"—Muriel Byard
"The Message of the Flowers"—Elia Morrison
Song—"Hark to the Song"—Choir
Exercise—"Crowning the Book"—Five girls
Closing chorus—"The Glorious Morning"—Both choirs

True Christianity lives, not in our belief, but in our love; in our love of God, and in our love of man, founded on our love of God.—Max Muller

Bright New England Babies.

Realizing that many parents are sure that their child has said "the brightest thing you ever heard", the Boston Journal has opened an interesting department in which it is printing daily some of the funny sayings with which young New Englanders are amusing their little circle of relatives and friends.

Many of these are already coming to the "Bright Sayings" editor, who will, each week, give one of the new toys—the Billy Possum—to each of the five children whose wits seemed the brightest.

Haven't your baby said something which made you laugh and which you told your friends as "the best ever"? If so, send it to the "Bright Sayings" editor and let others know how funny the remarks of our future citizens are.

Worse Than Earthquakes.

Speaking of volcanoes, earthquakes and other great convulsions of nature, it may be well to remember that there are some things even more destructive; witness a tale that is told of an occurrence during the earthquake in Charlestown, S. C., several years ago.

A resident of the shaken city, while he felt that his duties required him to remain there to do what he might for the sufferers, sent his six-year-old son out of the danger and confusion to the youngster's grandfather in New York. Three days after the boy's arrival the Charlestown man received this telegram from his father: "Send us your earthquake and take back your boy."—Woman's Home Companion.

If there be lying before you any bit of work from which you shrink, go straight up to it. The only way to get rid of it is to do it.—Alexander MacLaren.

MARINE LIST.

Hancock County Ports.

GOULDSBORO—At April 14, sch Rens, Capt. Collins

BORN.

ANGELONI—At Stonington, April 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Loretto Angeloni, a son. [Attilio.]

BRACEY—At Franklin, April 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bracey, a son.

DWELLEY—At Franklin, April 17, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Dwelley, a daughter. [Nina Marguerite.]

DYER—At Franklin, April 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin A. Dyer, a daughter.

MARKY—At Ellsworth, April 19, to Mr. and Mrs. William Marky, of Island Falls, a son.

MAYO—At Winter Harbor, April 13, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mayo, a son.

MULLIN—At Stonington, April 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Mullin, a daughter.

PATTON—At Green Lake, April 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Patton, a son.

MARRIED.

FOSTER—ESTY—At Ellsworth, April 16, by Rev. W. F. Emery, Miss Elizabeth P. Foster to Hollis E. Esty, both of Ellsworth.

GRAY—COLEMAN—At North Orrington, April 14, Miss Kathleen Gray, of Bucksport, to George Coleman, of South Brewer.

PETTEE—HADLEY—At Winter Harbor, April 11, by Rev. E. S. Drew, Miss Carrie C. Pettee to Walter L. Hadley, both of Gouldsboro.

DIED.

BRADBURY—At Franklin, April 14, Walter F. Bradbury, aged 29 years, 11 months, 24 days.

BRIDGES—At West Hancock, April 20, Mary M. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Bridges, aged 8 years.

DUNTON—At Southwest Harbor, April 14, Ruby Higgins, wife of George Dunton, aged 24 years, 6 months, 1 day.

FOSTER—At New York city, April 14, Dudley W. Foster, of Big Rapids, Mich. formerly of Franklin, aged 60 years, 5 months, 14 days.

JONES—At Ellsworth Falls, April 13, Mrs. Sarah F. Jones, aged 66 years.

JOYCE—At Swan's Island, April 11, Reuben B. Joyce, aged 72 years, 2 months.

LEWIS—At South Framingham, Mass., April 20, Mrs. Alice Whitaker Lewis, aged 37 years, 7 months, 12 days.

TURNER—At Penobscot, April 13, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Turner, aged 39 years, 9 months, 11 days.

ULMER—At North Sullivan, April 15, Martin Ulmer, aged 37 years, 4 months, 19 days.

Advertisements.

STOMACH AGONY.

Abolish the Cause, and Misery and Distress of Indigestion Will Vanish.

Can indigestion be cured? Hundreds of thousands of people who suffer from belching of gas;

COUNTY NEWS.
The American has subscribers at 107 of the 117 post-offices in Hancock county. All the other papers in the County combined do not reach so many. The American is not the only paper printed in Hancock county, and has never claimed to be, but it is the only paper that can properly be called a COUNTY paper; all the rest are merely local papers. The circulation of THE AMERICAN, barring the Bar Harbor Record's summer list, is larger than that of all the other papers printed in Hancock county.

COUNTY NEWS.

FRANKLIN.

Harold Wilbur, of Bangor, was in town over Sunday.

Harold Wooster, who has been ill, is better.

Carroll Dunn and wife spent last week at the Old Home, West Gouldsboro.

The company recently formed here will be known as the Eastbrook Lumber Co.

Edith Butler, who has been in Bangor several months, is home for the summer.

Mrs. Sarah A. Bunker, is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Gay.

Mrs. Jennie Hartwell returned to Bar Harbor Saturday after a week with friends here.

Edward Bunker and family, of Kineo, are visiting his parents, Arthur Bunker and wife.

On account of the illness of the pastor there was no Sunday evening service at the Baptist church.

Walter Donnell, wife and little daughter Eleanor are visiting at the home of his parents, Fred Donnell and wife.

Austin McNeil and family who have lived at the parsonage during the winter, have moved to the home of Oliver McNeil.

Silas Turner, of Cutler, who was a weekend guest of Harry Goodwin, en route to his home from Bangor, called on old friends in town.

Mrs. Esther Donnell and son Theodore arrived home Wednesday morning, after a visit of three weeks at Stonington, where Mr. Donnell is employed.

Rev. C. E. Bromley, conference appointee to this pastorate, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday and gave his hearers a fine sermon.

Mrs. Leslie Swan returned last week from Lawrence, Mass., whither she was called by the illness of her son Burleigh. Friends are pleased to know he has recovered.

Mrs. Lena Gilley, of Bar Harbor, and Miss Mattie Blaisdell, of Pembroke, were called here last week by the severe illness of their nephew, John Bragdon. Mrs. Gilley left for home Monday.

Mrs. Hazel Clark and Misses Hazel and Geneva Bragdon, who returned from Ellsworth Monday after attending conference three days, were pleasantly entertained at the home of James E. Parsons and wife, while away.

The Franklin Union cemetery association will hold a business meeting at the Methodist vestry Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock, for the election of officers. All members are requested to be present.

Edwin Swan and wife, of Overton, Neb., who have spent the winter here at the home of the late Nehemiah Whittaker, have moved to the Beechland farm of Capt. Gott, which Mr. Swan has purchased.

The teachers employed in the schools are as follows: East Franklin, Mrs. Hattie Lufkin, grammar; Miss Edna Donnell, primary; Ryefield, Miss Mary E. Davis, grammar; Miss Daisy Gordon, primary; Tracy district, Miss Katie M. Bunker; Franklin village, Miss Lillian Gray, grammar; Miss Lettie Smith primary; West Franklin, Harry H. Patten, grammar; Miss Leila A. Gordon, primary; North Franklin, Miss Gertrude Perkins.

Prospective heirs to the so-called Springer fortune, representing nearly 150, assembled at Town hall, Wednesday afternoon, when an organization was formed to be known as the "Maine State association of Springer Heirs". The following officers were elected: President, L. S. Springer, West Tremont; vice-president, B. W. Blanchard, Bangor; secretary, E. L. Scribner, Amesbury, Mass.; treasurer, M. C. Springer, Danforth; legal adviser, A. W. Baird, St. John, N. B. Messrs. Baird and Fleming, who were present at the meeting, have visited Wilmington, Del., and have secured valuable information regarding the land grants and other property held by the renowned Charles Christopher Springer. A meeting will be held in Boston later, when representatives from Maine and other states will plan a campaign to insure their recognition in the Springer claim.

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NORTH FRANKLIN.

Edwin Swan has bought the Capt. Gott place and moved in last week. There are

Advertisements.

ECZEMA LODGES IN THE SKIN.

Not a Blood Disease—Cured by Oil of Wintergreen Compound.

For many years eczema was supposed to be a blood disease and was erroneously treated as such, but now the best authorities agree that eczema is only a skin disease and must be cured through the skin. The eminent skin specialist, Dr. D. D. Dennis, first discovered the eczema germ and his discovery was quickly taken up in both Germany and France.

To kill the eczema germ and at the same time heal the skin, Dr. Dennis compounded oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine, etc. The remedy is a liquid, not a mere salve, hence it sinks right into the pores of the skin. Washing with this oil of wintergreen compound seems to take the itch away at once; soon the scales drop away and the disease disappears. E. C. Moore, druggist, Ellsworth, Maine. The prescription has now been used so long as to have proven its absolute merit and we do not hesitate to express our confidence in Dr. D. D. Dennis's Prescription as used with Dr. D. D. Soap.

other vacant houses here all would like to see tenanted.

Dallas Tracey has gone to Swan's Island to teach.

Claude Clarke is building a piazza for Hal Clarke.

Miss June Williams has gone to Bucksport to teach.

Mrs. Curtis Hooper is visiting her son, Dr. Edward Hooper, in Fairfield.

Hervey Murch is expected home this week from New Hampshire, where he has been employed.

Frank Tupper and wife, of Bangor, were called here by the death of Mr. Tupper's sister, Mrs. Laura Orcutt.

Nelson Crimmin, of Hallowell, called on friends here last week. He was here to attend the meeting of the Springer heirs.

When the West Franklin correspondent said that "neighbors with axes and saws gathered at Mrs. Hardison's home April 9, and sawed and split her wood," he much have forgotten that some of her Beechland neighbors and others worked on it two afternoons before, and reduced it to about two hours' work.

Laura, wife of Oscar O. Orcutt, died quite suddenly Friday, of dropsy of the heart. Mrs. Orcutt had been in poor health since early fall, but her condition was not considered critical, and her death came as a shock to her many friends. She leaves besides her husband, one brother—Frank Tupper, of Bangor. Her mother died about a year ago. The funeral was held Sunday at her home, Rev. C. G. Chase officiating. Interment at Bay View cemetery.

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SUTTON.

The assessors are busy assessing taxes. Capt. L. A. Farnsworth, of Winterport, was here last week.

School commenced here April 5, with Miss Cora Jordan, of Seal Harbor, teacher.

Vincent Pierce was at Lamoine in his sloop a few days to get a load of potatoes.

It is understood the King family, of New York, will again occupy the Burnham farmhouse.

Mrs. Lida Cummings, of Southwest Harbor, was here a few days last week visiting friends.

Prof. Charles R. Lammon and family, of Cambridge, Mass., will occupy their cottage on the Gilley hill this season.

The schooner Hattie Loring was here last week loading hard wood for the schools and summer cottages.

William Burnham and wife, of Philadelphia, will spend a week on the island in May, looking over their property.

Capt. Charles P. Black has commenced his spring lobster fishing, and reports lobsters very scarce and the price low.

Herman Hessebruch and wife, of Philadelphia, who traveled abroad last season, will again occupy Fir Lee this season.

All are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. W. A. Woodworth. The Woodworths have spent the summers here for a long time.

C. B. Church and family, of New York, will again occupy their cottage this season. The Churches were in Europe all last season.

Rev. George L. Paine and wife, of Boston, expect to travel in Europe the coming summer. It is said their cottage will be let to other parties.

Joshua Kendall will soon have an extensive change made in his pier on the south side of the island. The Talley family will again occupy his cottage.

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SALISBURY COVE.

Frank A. Wood was in Ellsworth Wednesday on business.

Mrs. H. D. Averill and children are guests of Mrs. R. E. Campbell at the Glen Cove house, Seal Harbor.

Miss Evadne Salisbury has gone to Arlington Heights, Mass., where she has entered a private sanitarium to study for a trained nurse. Her many friends wish her success in her chosen vocation.

The Easter concert given by members of the Baptist Sunday school was a decided success. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns and lilies. The exercise, "An Easter Message," was well rendered by a large chorus.

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TREMONT.

John Closson left Monday for Boston on a business trip.

Mrs. Julia Newman left Monday for Clinton, Mass., called there by the illness of her brother, William Abbott.

A party of friends of William Albee and wife met at their home Wednesday evening. Sixty-three was the game of the evening. Ice-cream and cake were served.

Miss Lillian Rich and Miss Ida Kelley will teach the spring term of school at Bernard, beginning Monday, April 19. Miss Kelley will teach the grammar school and Miss Rich the primary.

April 15.

WEST EDEN.

Mrs. D. W. McKay, who has been very ill of grip, is better.

The Easter concert has been postponed on account of much illness.

The many friends of E. M. Higgins and wife, formerly of this place, extend deepest sympathy to them in the loss of their daughter, Ruby Higgins Dunton, who died very suddenly at her home in Southwest Harbor.

April 17.

NORTH LAMOINE.

Capt. A. B. Holt and wife spent Sunday at the Elms.

Mrs. Bernice Salisbury and family are at her old home in Trenton.

George H. Coggin is expected home from Cambridge, Mass., on Tuesday.

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If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulato will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without straining. Ask your druggist for them. 25c—40c.

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EGYPT.

Miss Effie Clark has gone to Ellsworth, where she is employed in the family of A. W. King.

Mrs. Mary E. Clark spent a few days last week at West Franklin, the guest of Mrs. Georgia Coombs.

Meliah Scammon, who is employed at Blaisdell's mill, spent Sunday with his parents, E. E. Scammon and wife.

Misses Lula and Marion West, who are teaching in Bar Harbor, spent Sunday here with their parents, F. W. West and wife.

Miss Edith Clark has gone to Birch Harbor to visit relatives and friends. She was accompanied by Fred Crane, of Bangor, who has been spending a few days here.

Lafayette Butler, who has been employed by E. G. Burnham at Cutler the past winter, is at Howard Hodgkins'. Mr. Butler will superintend the building of a hay barn on his farm here.

The many friends of Walter Bradbury, of West Franklin, were grieved to hear of his death, which occurred at the home of his parents, Frank Bradbury and wife April 14. Although his friends realized that the end was near, they hoped the warm spring days might prolong his life. He was a young man of estimable qualities, and was loved by all who knew him. Besides his parents, he leaves five brothers. They have the sympathy of the entire community.

The beautiful flowers from his many friends showed the high esteem in which he was held. Funeral services were held at the Union church, Rev. C. G. Chase officiating. Interment at Bay View cemetery.

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NORTH SULLIVAN.

Sidney Havey and wife went house-keeping last week.

Mrs. Leighton Carpenter, who has been very ill, is improving.

Miss Springer, of Hancock, was a recent guest of her cousin, Mrs. Oliver Newman.

George Havey is suffering from blood-poisoning, the result of stepping on a nail.

Everett Jellison and wife have gone to house-keeping in the Atwood Bunker house.

Mrs. John Mortimer, formerly of this place, now of Winterport, is visiting relatives and friends in town.

The rents are fast filling. There is scarcely an available rent, and the business outlook for the summer is very good.

The funeral of Martin Ulmer took place at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. O. Hardison, Saturday, Rev. C. A. Purdy officiating.

Mrs. John Campbell and Alvin Wentworth visited at their old home at East Franklin Sunday. Their brother George is very ill.

G. G. Pettie and wife have returned from Unionville, and are keeping house again. Old friends are glad to greet them after a few months' absence.

The benefit social at Hooper, Havey & Co.'s hall Monday night was a pleasant affair. A pleasing program was carried out. The net proceeds were \$16.

Mrs. Alex Taylor is visiting with her children in Maine and New Hampshire, and taking a much-needed rest. Her daughter Helene is keeping house in her absence.

April 19.

MT. DESERT FERRY.

S. J. Johnston recently sold a pair of horses.

Ivory Foss, who has been away the past winter, is home.

Frank Trundy, of West Surry, spent two days last week at F. L. Colby's.

School began Monday, with Miss Sadie Mullan as teacher. She boards with Mrs. Harvard Carter.

Mrs. Edward True and daughter Beulah are home from New York, where they spent the winter.

Mrs. S. A. Holmes, of Dedham, spent Monday night and Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Colby.

Mrs. Curtis, who has been with her cousin, Mrs. I. L. Wardwell, for some time, has returned to Bangor.

Mrs. C. T. Eldridge and two children, of Rumford Falls, who have been visiting her parents, A. L. Colby and wife, returned home last week.

Mrs. W. W. Jellison is at West Scarborough, caring for her sister, Miss Carrie Colby, who is ill of typhoid fever at the home of their sister, Mrs. Smith Carter.

April 19.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR.

Mrs. William Reed, who has been seriously ill two weeks, is much improved.

The postponed temperance meeting has been announced for Sunday evening, April 25, at the Congregational church.

J. T. Finney and wife returned Friday from Boston, where they had been for the past six weeks. Mr. Finney underwent a successful operation for the removal of a cataract from one eye. The other eye is affected, but is not yet ready for surgical aid.

Wednesday, April 14, this community was deeply shocked and grieved to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Rubie Higgins, wife of George Dunton, which occurred after but a few hours' illness. The going out from a happy life of this sweet young woman is a blow which falls with crushing force upon the bereaved husband, parents, brothers and sister.

The mother, Mrs. Edward Higgins, and sister, Mrs. Carrie Tracy, summoned by telegram as soon as the illness assumed a critical form, arrived too late to see the loved one before the end. Clad in the bridal robes which but little more than a

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year ago had been worn with the promise of a bright future with the husband of her choice, it seemed beyond belief that she was now the bride of death. She was borne to her girlhood home at Center for burial. Mrs. Dunton had by her beautiful character and engaging ways, endeared herself to many friends at Southwest Harbor, who extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

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MCKINLEY.

N. A. Reed and wife were in McKinley Friday.

Charles Harding and family moved to Gott's Island this week.

School began Monday, with Miss Adelaide Rice as teacher.

District Deputy Dresser was in town Saturday and, with some others, met at Frank McMullen's and planned a masonic lodge for this place.

Will Dodge has been moved to first assistant's place at Seguin light station from Mount Desert light. Mr. Beals, of Jonesport, will fill his place.

Mrs. Van Tanner was here a few days last week. She left Tuesday for Bar Harbor, where she has charge of the Y. W. C. A. She goes earlier this year, as a party, including Alexandria, the sweet singer who accompanied Chapman in his Boston revival, is to be there soon.

J. M. Gray, of Duck Island light station, was here Saturday. He brought his young daughter Mildred to Mrs. Annie Trask's, where she will board while attending school. Mr. Gray is now keeper of the light. William Stanley having been transferred to Cape Elizabeth light station.

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SOUTH DEER ISLE.

B. B. Tracy, who is working at Harri- cane Island, spent Sunday at home.

Byron Tracy commenced work on the quarry at the "settlement" Monday.

Walter Stanley, wife and children, of Oceanville, spent Sunday at South Deer Isle.

Harry Stanley left Wednesday for Es- sington, Pa., to go on board the yacht Iroita.

The body of the little son of Sabin Jordan, who died at Stonington, was brought here Friday for burial.

C. M. Smith, an optician from Stough- ton, Mass., who is stopping at F. A. Peirce's, is finding considerable work in the neighborhood.

L. K. Judkins came in from Belfast with a cargo of pigs. R. W. Judkins, who is distributing them, found them pretty lively, especially so when the horse took fright and upset the box.

Lizzie Judkins, in trying to board the little steamer Mona, was thrown into the water by the skiff slipping from under her feet. Fortunately her father heard her cries, and came to the rescue.

April 18.

WEST TRENTON.

Schools will open to-day. Alice Minton will teach in district No. 5.

A. S. Hopkins, who has been at Bar Harbor under a physician's care for some weeks, is much improved.

Harold Higgins and Dick McDougall have moved to Bar Harbor, where they have employment for the summer.

George Hopkins has gone to New York to join J. S. Kennedy's steam yacht. He has been employed by Mr. Kennedy several years.

Capt. F. E. Hopkins left for Boston Wednesday, to resume his old occupation as first pilot of steamer Ransom B. Fuller, from Boston to Gardiner.

April 19.

EAST LAMOINE.

B. T. Smith has arrived at his bungalow. George Young and Merton Pierce have gone to Islesford to work.

Maynard Hodgkins is employed at Bar Harbor on the Ladd cottage.

Lawrence Haslem and Leslie Desile have returned to Bigelow to go on the drive.

Mrs. C. C. Abbott went to Boston Wednesday to spend two or three weeks with her children.

Luther Gilpatrick and wife, who have spent the winter with Mr. Gilpatrick's brother in the West, are home.

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GOULDSBORO.

There is a vessel at each wharf loading staves.

Mrs. Jennie Tracy is in Lewiston visiting her son, Harold.

Stillman Coffin is in Ellsworth serving on the traverse jury.

All are glad to learn that the Methodist pastor, Rev. G. W. M. Keyes, has been returned to this charge.

Mrs. Mary Soile and Mrs. Louisa Newman who have been spending two weeks at Sullivan and Ellsworth, are home.

April 17.

NORTH BROOKLIN.

Mrs. Clara T. Cole is in Boston visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Marion Grindle is confined to her bed with sciatic rheumatism.

Curtis Pierce has purchased a place in Sargentville and will move there soon.

Frank Grant, who with his family has passed the winter with Warren Burns and wife, has returned to Atlantic.

The schooner Teresa D. Baker, Capt. Shea, harbored in the cove through the bad weather Wednesday and Thursday.

About all the residents in this community report the finding of from one to a dozen brown-tail moths' nests in their orchard and shade trees.

The Easter concert, postponed on account of much illness, was held Sunday evening in the chapel. An excellent program was presented, and was much appreciated by the large number present.

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XENOPHON.

Dr. Daniels—Horse Collie—Cure—cures or money back—at any dealers; Insure your horse against Colic.

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REACH.

M. P. Eaton is building two weirs.

Levi Knight made a business trip to Belfast this week.

Miss Flossie Eaton is spending a few weeks at home.

Capt. A. F. Holden shot a fox in his dooryard Friday.

Frank S. Torrey, of Sedgwick, visited his cousin, S. T. Lowe, Friday.

Mrs. Marcella Robbins, of Rockland, visited her aunt, Mrs. Mary Eaton, recently.

Harry Annis and Raymond Torrey left Wednesday for Esington, Pa., to join the yacht Iroita.

Capt. Harry Gray and two daughters, Edith and Carrie, of Stonington, visited his parents a few days last week.

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PARTRIDGE COVE.

Wilson Eaton is painting for F. L. Hodgkins.

Edgar Springer and Clarence Young are painting for Hoyt Smith.

Miss Adelaide McFarland, of Bar Harbor, visited here over Sunday.

Edgar Springer and family have moved into the house with William Kellen.

Monroe Blaisdell, of East Orland, who has been at William Kellen's for some time, went to Ellsworth Sunday.

Wilson Eaton and family, who have been living at Hancock this winter, returned to their home here last Monday.

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BARTLETT'S ISLAND.

Wesley Bartlett got a few fish in his weir last week.

Miss Elsie Robbins has resumed teaching at Somerville.

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BROOKLIN.

C. Jones returned to Bangor to-day. H. May was in Rockland last week. Sherman has returned to his work at Bangor.

Frank Gilley, of Southwest Harbor, was in Bangor last week.

A. H. Carter preached in the Baptist church Sunday.

L. Flye came home from Bar Harbor today for a short visit.

Glady Bridges came home from Bangor Saturday for a few days.

Bowden and Harry Cousins are in Bangor in Lawrence, Mass.

Alfred Joyce and Miss Brooksie are in Bangor in Lawrence, Mass.

William Jones and wife left for their home in Everett, Mass., Wednesday.

William Sylvester has moved his family to the upstairs at Will Horrick's.

Herrie and Mahlon Hill have returned to Waterville, after spending the week at home.

Amanda Sellers came from Bangor Friday to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Fred Stewart.

William Sylvester was given at the O. F. hall Saturday evening, followed by a dance. It was well attended.

Frank Staples, who has spent the winter with her mother, Mrs. C. D. Carter, moved to her home at the day.

W. F. Emery, of Ellsworth, will give the memorial address at the Baptist church Monday evening, May 31.

CASTINE.

Ellis Varnum returned home last week.

Gott, who has been very ill, is very better.

Mr. E. O. Philbrook is spending a few days in Boston.

Miss Alice Gardner went to Portland today on business.

M. Devereux is in town after an absence of several weeks.

H. Folsom, of Boston, is in town after his cottage.

Fay Devereux, who is teaching in Bangor, spent Sunday at home.

B. Brown, who has been serving on a grand jury at Ellsworth, is home.

William Blake, who has been in the past winter, has returned to New York.

Alfred Adams and wife have returned to Bangor, where they have spent the few months.

Mary Richardson, who has been in the house the past week with her mother, is slowly improving.

We were glad to see Elisha Perkins on Sunday. This is the first time Mr. Perkins has been out since he broke his leg six months ago.

The interior of the Grindle store on Main street is being greatly improved by repainting and other improvements. The work is being done by Sewall Perkins.

SULLIVAN HARBOR.

Marvin Gray is home from Bangor.

Oscar Emery spent Sunday in Bar Harbor.

Mrs. A. S. Cummings returned Saturday from Newton, Mass.

Charles Chandler, of West Newton, Mass., was a recent guest at the Bristol.

The concert of Nations will be given at P. hall, West Sullivan, May 7 and 8.

K. Kellogg, of Connecticut, has arrived in Sullivan with his daughter, Mrs. A. Black.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for John Smith, the fourteen-year-old son of Frank Smith, who died at Bangor hospital, of cerebro spinal meningitis, after great suffering. He was quiet, amiable, industrious boy, well liked by all who knew him, and great sympathy is felt for his father, sister and mother.

Advertisements.

Hints on Hair Health
and Hair Troubles Generally
Caused by Carelessness.

Scalp is a contagious disease caused by a microbe which also produces baldness. It is a comb or brush belonging to someone else. No matter how cleanly the hair may be, these articles may be infected with microbes which will infect the scalp. It is far easier to catch hair trouble than it is to get rid of them, and a single stroke of an infected comb or brush often produces the cause of baldness. Never try on anybody else's hat or use the reason that many a husband is a balding place for microbes.

If you happen to be troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair or baldness, we have a remedy which we positively will cure these troubles, and we are sure of it that we offer it to you with understanding that it will cost you nothing for the trial if it does not produce the result we claim. This remedy is called "Hair Tonic." It is the most perfect remedy for all scalp and hair troubles, and we know of nothing else so effective. We know that because of the results it has produced in hundreds of cases.

"43" Hair Tonic will positively cure dandruff permanently, restore natural color when it has been brought away by disease, and make the hair grow thick, soft and glossy. It does this because it stimulates the hair follicles, removes dandruff, destroys the germ matter, cleanses about a free, healthy circulation of blood which nourishes the hair, and causes them to tighten and grow thick.

Know that Rexall "43" Hair Tonic is the best hair tonic and restorative in the world, and no one should go to or use any other statement until they have put it to a fair test, with the understanding that they pay us nothing for the trial if it does not give full and complete satisfaction in every particular. Two bottles, \$1.00. E. G. Moore, cor. Postoffice.

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BROOKLIN.

John Dority grange dramatic club will present "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard" at East Sullivan Thursday evening, April 22.

Miss Florence Stover left Wednesday for Boston.

B. P. Blodgett and wife returned Saturday from a short visit in Boston.

Mrs. A. H. Genn left Wednesday morning for a visit with relatives in Cherryfield.

Miss Laura Jones, of Brooksville, arrived Saturday for a visit with her brother, James H. Jones.

A large delegation from Fort Knox lodge, I. O. O. F., went to Wintport Monday afternoon on the steamer Percy V., to attend the district convention.

A large congregation greeted Dr. E. S. Barker at the Franklin street Methodist church, Sunday morning, it being the first service of the conference year. All are very glad to have Dr. and Mrs. Barker return.

One of the best entertainments given in town for a long time was the concert by the Canadian Jubilee singers at the Franklin street Methodist church, Friday evening. The church was filled with an enthusiastic audience. The financial success was gratifying to the society.

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BLUEHILL.

Whereas, Another link in the fraternal chain has been broken, and Mountain Rehearsal lodge mourns the death of an honored, beloved sister, Ruth Grindle;

Whereas, By her faithful ministrations to the sick and afflicted, she had won the love and esteem of all;

Whereas, By her death we shall miss her kindly presence in the lodge, yet we realize that our loss is her eternal gain; therefore

Resolved, That the members of this lodge will ever cherish a fond remembrance of our sister, and we extend our heartfelt sympathy and condolence to her bereaved family.

Resolved, That as a token of respect to her memory our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our record book, a copy be sent to the family of the deceased, and a copy sent to THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN and Bangor News for publication.

NELLIE M. WOOD,
VILLA L. GREENE,
LUCY B. BILLINGS,
Committee.

WEST BROOKSVILLE.

Schools are in session.

Sidney Hawes is building a 30x40 foot barn.

Mrs. John S. Tapley is visiting in North Anson.

Capt. William Stevens is building a twenty-three foot scow.

Dudley Sellers is extending his fish weir fifty feet into the Bagaduce.

The lower hall in Odd Fellows building has been painted and papered.

Mrs. Lydia Emery, of Bangor, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Wason.

Dr. Farrow has the lumber on the spot for a second story to the ell of his house.

Walter Nevella, who has worked for Tapley Bros. the past year, will go to Camden May 1 to join a yacht.

Engineer Harry Tapley is at home from Belfast, where he has been for two weeks putting a new engine and boiler in the steamer Anabel.

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NORTH BROOKSVILLE.

Mrs. Groves Cousins is ill.

Mrs. Alice Gilley, of Islesford, is at work for Alvah G. Green.

Mrs. Cynthia Grindle has sold her farm to Mr. Chatto, of Bluehill.

A. A. Goodell has sold a pair of work horses to William Chatto, of South Brooksville.

Mrs. Foster Pierce and daughter Ethelyn, of North Sedgwick, were the guests of G. A. Pierce last week.

Services were held at the Methodist chapel Sunday, conducted by Milton S. Beckwith, of Ellsworth.

Carrie T. Grindle, a nurse in Dr. King's hospital, Portland, is visiting her parents, K. S. Grindle and wife.

Lewis Black, of Steuben, has bought the homestead of the late Thomas Blodgett, and will soon move his family here.

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SURRY.

Capt. McKay, in his new vessel, arrived last week. He is loading with wood for Rockland.

Mrs. Mary Ella Gray and daughter, who have been in Massachusetts several months, are home.

E. N. Osgood has quite a menagerie this spring. He has four foxes, three wildcats, a hedgehog and several skunks.

Mrs. Horace Carter, a former resident of this place, but now of Bar Harbor, is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. E. Phillips.

Capt. A. C. Curtis is setting new masts in his vessel, the Maud S., which was dismantled last fall in Union river bay.

Rev. W. H. Dunham has been reappointed to this charge by the conference at Ellsworth, to the satisfaction of a large number of people.

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EAST SURRY.

Mrs. Florence Carter, of Bar Harbor, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Bernice Phillips.

Capt. Gardner Bowden, of Hancock, is in port with his vessel to load wood for M. D. Chatto for Rockland.

Capt. Edward Dodge, of schooner Julia Frances, left the harbor to-day. Schooner Oronoto, Capt. Bellamy, left port to-day.

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Nothing piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store—Advt.

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WALTHAM.

Mrs. Charles Jordan is visiting relatives in Bangor.

Ed Jordan has moved his family to the home of Mattie Dunham.

Olin, little son of Charles Davis, cut his face badly on a broken bottle.

Schools are open. No. 1 is taught by Mrs. Lizzie Jones, of Winn, and No. 2 by Miss Isabella Jordan.

W. A. Gogins has a gasoline boat put in Webb's pond, which he will use in connection with his sporting camp.

Mrs. Rosa Bragdon, with two children, of Egypt, is with her parents, Arvill Jordan and wife, for the summer.

Harvard Haslem, who has been attending college at Bangor through the winter, came home with his diploma Saturday.

Turner Bros., who have been sawing wood through the neighborhood with their gasoline engine, have gone to Aurora.

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GREAT POND.

F. E. Mace is on a business trip to Bangor.

School commences Monday. Sada Coyle Robinson, of Vinalhaven, is teacher.

Mrs. Gertrude Williams and Mrs. Ada Williams who have been ill are improving.

Albert Haynes leaves here this week for his camps at Jo Merry. Wallace Lord accompanies him.

Mrs. Ernest Rowe, with daughter Arabella, of Aurora, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. F. Haynes and Mrs. Raymond Williams, has returned home.

Raymond Williams has the contract for the stage route from Ellsworth to Great Pond for the next four years. The driver came near losing his horse in the mud. Wednesday night. It took him and four men to extract the animal.

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AMHERST.

Several Amherst men have gone up the Penobscot river driving.

Miss Lucy Watts is going to Bangor to work for Mrs. A. W. Silsby.

Mrs. Clara Nickerson has gone to Bangor to visit her daughter, Mrs. Major Leard.

B. W. Silsby has sold his place to George Stickney, of Aurora, who will move in soon.

W. S. Johnston and family have moved to Bar Harbor for the summer. Cecil Crosby has moved into their house.

Rev. Ida Garland, who has boarded with Mrs. John Gregg the past year, has gone to board with Mrs. Cecil Crosby.

The people here and in neighboring towns are sorry to know that Dr. Patten is going to move to Bar Harbor to locate.

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AURORA.

Leo Jordan and wife were in Bangor recently.

Miss Fanny Silsby has gone to Beddington to teach.

The sewing circle met with Mrs. Fanny Silsby Friday.

Mrs. Susan Treadwell who has been very poorly is improving.

Moses Giles and wife have gone to Bar Harbor for the summer.

Mrs. Dorinda Clary, of Holden, is visiting her son, A. E. Mace.

Mrs. Maud Rowe and daughter Arabella visited relatives in Great Pond last week.

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Railroads and Steamers.

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WALTHAM.

Mrs. Charles Jordan is visiting relatives in Bangor.

Ed Jordan has moved his family to the home of Mattie Dunham.

Olin, little son of Charles Davis, cut his face badly on a broken bottle.

Schools are open. No. 1 is taught by Mrs. Lizzie Jones, of Winn, and No. 2 by Miss Isabella Jordan.

W. A. Gogins has a gasoline boat put in Webb's pond, which he will use in connection with his sporting camp.

Mrs. Rosa Bragdon, with two children, of Egypt, is with her parents, Arvill Jordan and wife, for the summer.

Harvard Haslem, who has been attending college at Bangor through the winter, came home with his diploma Saturday.

Turner Bros., who have been sawing wood through the neighborhood with their gasoline engine, have gone to Aurora.

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GREAT POND.

F. E. Mace is on a business trip to Bangor.

School commences Monday. Sada Coyle Robinson, of Vinalhaven, is teacher.

Mrs. Gertrude Williams and Mrs. Ada Williams who have been ill are improving.

Albert Haynes leaves here this week for his camps at Jo Merry. Wallace Lord accompanies him.

Mrs. Ernest Rowe, with daughter Arabella, of Aurora, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. F. Haynes and Mrs. Raymond Williams, has returned home.

Raymond Williams has the contract for the stage route from Ellsworth to Great Pond for the next four years. The driver came near losing his horse in the mud. Wednesday night. It took him and four men to extract the animal.

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AMHERST.

Several Amherst men have gone up the Penobscot river driving.

Miss Lucy Watts is going to Bangor to work for Mrs. A. W. Silsby.

Mrs. Clara Nickerson has gone to Bangor to visit her daughter, Mrs. Major Leard.

B. W. Silsby has sold his place to George Stickney, of Aurora, who will move in soon.

W. S. Johnston and family have moved to Bar Harbor for the summer. Cecil Crosby has moved into their house.

Rev. Ida Garland, who has boarded with Mrs. John Gregg the past year, has gone to board with Mrs. Cecil Crosby.

The people here and in neighboring towns are sorry to know that Dr. Patten is going to move to Bar Harbor to locate.

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AURORA.

Leo Jordan and wife were in Bangor recently.

Miss Fanny Silsby has gone to Beddington to teach.

The sewing circle met with Mrs. Fanny Silsby Friday.

Mrs. Susan Treadwell who has been very poorly is improving.

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COUNTRY LIFE.

Report of Commission Appointed by President Roosevelt.

The report of the commission on country life appointed by President Roosevelt, recently made, describes with some fullness the existing conditions of farm life and points out the causes that may have led to its present lack of organization. It suggests methods for the redirection of rural society, for arresting the drift to the city, for maintaining the natural rights of the farmer and for the development of an organized rural life that will promote the prosperity of the whole nation.

Broadly speaking, agriculture in the United States is prosperous and the conditions in many of the great farming regions are improving. Country homes generally are improving in comfort, attractiveness and healthfulness. Many institutions, organizations and movements are actively contributing to the increasing welfare of the open country.

There has never been a time when the American farmer was as well off as he is to-day, when not only his earning power but the comforts and advantages he may secure are considered. There has been a complete and fundamental change in our whole economic system within the past century.

Yet it is true, notwithstanding all this progress as measured by historical standards, that agriculture is not commercially as profitable as it is entitled to be for the labor and energy that the farmer expends and the risks that he assumes, and that the social conditions in the open country are far short of their possibilities.

Rural society is lacking chiefly in a knowledge on the part of the farmers of the exact agricultural conditions and possibilities of their regions, resulting in the widespread depletion of soils with the injurious effect on rural life; in proper training for country life in the schools; in good highway facilities and in organization for buying and selling.

There is an absence of any adequate system of agricultural credit, a shortage of labor, often complicated by interdependence among workers; a lack of institutions and incentives that tie the laboring man to the soil; the life of the farm woman is burdensome and narrow; there is need of adequate supervision of public health.

The farmer is handicapped by the speculative holding of lands, monopolistic control of streams and forests, waste of our natural resources, and by restraint of trade.

Some of the remedies for the conditions set forth lie with the national government, some of them with the states and communities in their corporate capacities, some with voluntary organizations, and some with individuals acting alone.

All organized forces, both in town and country should understand that there are country phases as well as city phases of our civilization, and that one needs help as much as the other. All these agencies should realize their responsibility to society. Many existing organizations and institutions might become practically co-operative or mutual in spirit, as for example, all agricultural societies, libraries, Young Men's Christian associations and churches. All the organizations standing for rural progress should be federated in states and nation.

There are several great forces or principles which must be utilized in the endeavor to solve the country life question. There must be a vast enlargement of voluntary, organized effort among farmers themselves. It is indispensable that farmers shall work together for their common interests and for the national welfare. If they do not do this, no government activity, no legislation, not even better schools, will greatly avail. The forces and institutions that make for morality and spiritual ideals among rural people must be energized.

There must be not only a fuller scheme of public education, but a new kind of education adapted to the real needs of the farming people. The country schools are to be so re-directed that they shall educate their pupils in terms of the daily life. Opportunities for training toward the agricultural callings are to be multiplied and made broadly effective. This means redoubled efforts for better country schools and a vastly increased interest in the welfare of country boys and girls on the part of those who pay the school taxes. Education by means of agriculture is to be a part of our regular public school work. Special agricultural schools are to be organized.

The country people everywhere are asking for good roads. Everywhere, too, they want a parcels post and the extension of the rural free delivery.

The commission has purposely avoided endorsing any particular bill now before Congress, no matter what its value or object. In the opinion of the commission, however, there are two or three movements of the utmost consequence that should be set under way at the earliest possible time because they are fundamental to the whole problem of permanent reconstruction. There should be organized, under government leadership, a comprehensive plan for an exhaustive study or survey of all the conditions that surround the business of farming and the people who live in the country, in order to take stock of our resources and to supply the farmer with knowledge.

Each state college of agriculture should organize, as soon as practicable, a complete department of college extension. Local, state, and even national conferences on rural progress, designed to unite the interests of education, organization and religion, should be held.

There is need for young people of quality, energy, capacity, aspiration and conviction, who will live in the open country as permanent residents on farms or as teachers, or in other useful fields, and who, while developing their own business or affairs to the greatest perfection, will still have unselfish interest in the welfare of their communities. The farming country is by no means devoid of leaders and is not lost or incapable of helping itself, but it has been relatively overlooked by persons who are seeking great fields of usefulness. It will be well for us as a

people if we recognize the opportunity for usefulness in the open country and consider that there is a call for service.

The suggestions of the commission only outline a general plan whereby the strong resident forces in the open country may themselves build up a new and better rural social structure. To accomplish this the entire people must be aroused. The time for this is at hand.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Progress of Tariff Bill—Revenue Receipts Increase.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19 (special).—There is not only much satisfaction over the progress of the new tariff bill, but with the bill itself as amended by the Senate. It was a significant fact that every republican but one voted for the bill as it passed the House, as well as several democrats. How long the bill will run in the Senate cannot be predicted, but it is hoped it may reach the conference committee by June 1, at the latest.

All concede that an honest attempt has been made to revise the tariff in the interests of the consumer so far as possible, and yet provide for sufficient revenue. Of course no one is going to be entirely satisfied with the new law, and it is recognized that more than ever before the new duties must be a matter of compromise, of getting the best possible rates for each section and each industry, and at the same time having regard for the best interests of all sections and all industries.

While the democrats in both the House and the Senate have pretended to be dissatisfied with the bill as presented, still they do not put forth any bill of their own which will give sufficient revenue and lower the cost of living. Mr. Clark, the minority leader, did move to recommit the Payne bill and presented certain changes, but they were entirely unpalatable, and if adopted would give far from the required revenue and little or no protection.

The fact of the matter is, that the democratic party to-day has no settled policy and is absolutely incapable of undertaking any legislation. It is split into factions, and its leaders both in and out of Congress are at loggerheads. The majority of the democrats in Congress are protectionists so far as their own district or state is concerned, and it seems to be a case of "each man for himself and devil take the hindmost." This argues well for republican success in the congressional elections of next year when the dominant party will go before the country united and with leaders who have done something, not only for their constituents, but for the country at large.

A most pleasing condition of the treasury is shown so far in the April receipts, which to date are considerably in excess of the expenditures. It looks as if there is to be a surplus during May and June, which would reduce the deficit for the fiscal year most materially. Predictions have been freely made all winter that the deficit would be from \$130,000,000 to \$140,000,000, while it looks now as if it would be less than \$80,000,000. Should the tariff law be speedily enacted and the return of business activity be rapid, there may be a surplus for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910.

While the tariff bill has been debated the census bill to take the place of the one vetoed by President Roosevelt has passed both houses and will soon be in operation. While it gives considerable latitude to the director, still its civil service features predominate. Whether any legislation will be attempted at the extra session remains to be seen, but there is little likelihood of any of any importance.

As the administration grows older it is seen that it is to be a working one in every respect, with little or none of the spectacular. Every cabinet officer seems to follow the lead of President Taft in paying strict attention to his department and devoting himself to his work in a quiet, unostentatious way.

Everywhere there is a most pronounced undertone of confidence in both the business and political situation. It is believed that the administration of Mr. Taft is to be a successful one in the extreme, and that it is to be accompanied with prosperity and good results to all.

Vice-President Sherman is gaining reputation as a popular speaker, and is in great demand all over the country. His recent speech before the Utica chamber of commerce on "Our Country" bristled with patriotic utterances which were substantiated with unanswerable statistics concerning our progress, wealth and power.

The present administration is a strong one in this respect, and the country is going to be the gainer thereby. There is no disputing the fact that the republican party has never been so strong in its leaders as well as the rank and file of the party as it is to-day. The young men of the country are almost all republicans, and thousands of all ages in the South are leaving the democratic party and joining the party of progress and wisdom.

Training Wild Animals.
"Kindness and argymint," said the backwoods father of five husky sons, "is great things, but when ever I wanter persuade one o' my boys to disubtain' in a hurry thet he don't wanter do, I use a bala stick."

In laying down the rule for the government of his offspring the old backwoodsman hit the principle of wild animal training straight in the nose. The only use an animal trainer has for the word "kindness" may be found in its employment when he discusses his professional methods with an interviewer, says a writer in *Everybody's Magazine*.

Many pounds of good white paper have been wasted in describing instances of mutual affection between animal and trainer, but when it comes right down to actual cases, the sole bond between the domestic man and the wild beast is a good strong stick, and the fiercer the beast the bigger and tougher the stick. Of the great army of nature fakers, certainly the professional animal trainer is commander in chief.

Whips, sticks and iron rods are the accepted instruments of persuasion, and trainers constantly employ them. When a wild animal is to be broken, the first thing to break is its spirit. It is done with a club.

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WINTER HARBOR.

M. B. Jordan was at Bar Harbor Saturday.

Mark Perlinsky, of Bar Harbor, was in town Thursday.

Deputy Sheriff Smallidge is in Ellsworth attending court.

Dr. Chilcott has opened a dental office at the Winter Harbor house.

Mrs. Georgia Robertson, of East Sullivan, is the guest of Mrs. E. J. Robertson.

Alvah Mayo and wife are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, born April 13.

Elwood J. Robertson was in Bangor this week to attend the Eastern State automobile show.

Hotel Hanover is receiving a new coat of paint and other improvements which greatly improve it.

The village schools are progressing finely, each department under the charge of an efficient teacher.

Mrs. Seldon Jacobs, of Dorchester, Mass., came Saturday to attend the funeral of her father, A. B. Newman.

M. J. Harmon, of Castine, arrived Friday and resumed his position as engineer at the pumping station.

Dr. A. E. Small went to Bangor Tuesday to accompany Mrs. Joseph M. Gerrish to the Eastern Maine general hospital.

The Odd Fellows' anniversary address will be given by Rev. E. S. Drew at the Baptist church next Sunday morning. All Odd Fellows are invited to attend.

Schooner Inez, Capt. Yeaton, ran ashore near Schoodic island Saturday night, but was pulled off Sunday morning by steamer Marjorie, with little damage.

The members of Winter Harbor lodge, F. and A. M., pleasantly entertained their wives and the members of the Eastern Star at their lodge rooms, Wednesday evening.

An interesting program was carried out, but especially pleasing was the F. and A. M. drill by the ladies of Rubie chapter. A banquet followed.

Augustus B. Newman, an aged and respected citizen of this town, died Friday, after several weeks' illness of bright's disease. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, Rev. E. S. Drew officiating. The deceased leaves two daughters—Mrs. Wilson H. Sargent, of Winter Harbor, and Mrs. Rebekah Jacobs, of Dorchester, Mass.

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PENOBSCOT.

B. H. Leach was in Bangor last week on business.

Miss Una B. Grey spent Sunday in town with friends.

Mrs. Agnes Perkins has returned from a visit to relatives in Belfast.

Owing to the rain Saturday there was no meeting of Penobscot chapter.

Miss Lila Dunbar, who attends school in Bluehill, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. J. B. Sellers left last week to join Capt. Sellers in the schooner Mary Ann McCann.

D. C. Littlefield has gone to Bangor, where he will be employed the coming summer.

Scott W. Leach has gone to the East Maine general hospital at Bangor for treatment.

Dr. M. A. Wardwell and Mrs. Ruth Smith were in Bucksport on business Wednesday.

Schooner Minnie Chase, Capt. Perkins, arrived to-day with general merchandise for the local merchants.

Rev. E. A. Carter, the newly appointed pastor of the Methodist church, will preach his first sermon at the church Sunday, April 25.

Mrs. Betsey Turner, an aged and much-respected citizen of this place, died Tuesday, April 13. She leaves a son and daughter, with whom she lived. They have the sincere sympathy of all.

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WOODLOCKE.

EDEN.

B. V. Grant is in Aurora on business.

Bion Jordan, of Waltham, was in town recently.

Oscar Leland has gone to Aurora, where he has work.

Millard Richardson and wife have moved home from Bar Harbor.

Martin Moore, of Tilden, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. L. Hodgkins.

John Mitchell and wife visited Mrs. Mitchell's parents recently.

Eben L. Higgins, who has been quite ill the past few weeks, is improving.

Margaret Leland has gone to Winter Harbor, where she has employment in a millinery store.

Mrs. Caroline Richards and son Will have returned home from Indian Point, where they spent the winter.

Principal Owen L. Flye, of Central school, made a short visit to his home in Brookland Saturday and Sunday, going by power boat.

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SARGENTVILLE.

Miss Burpee, of Orono, is teaching No. 3 school.

Mrs. Comfort Hooper has returned from Boston.

Miss Jane C. H. Parker left last week for Gardiner to teach.

Herbert Hooper has been the guest of friends at Ellsworth.

Miss Helen Sargent celebrated her second birthday April 12.

Horace Eaton has returned from a visit with friends at Asburdale, Mass.

Raymond Grindell left last week for Bar Harbor to join the steamer "Bapho".

Mrs. Lydia Black and daughter Alice, of Cape Rosier, are visiting Mrs. Ida Jordan.

F. J. Sargent, wife and daughter Catherine have been the guests of Dr. C. S. Philbrick and wife in Bangor. While away

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Mr. Sargent purchased two valuable horses of North Bradford parties.

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SEDGWICK.

R. E. Dority made a trip to Bangor last week.

William Robbins is painting the exterior of his house.

True Leach, who has an attack of rheumatism, is better.

Mrs. L. J. Sylvester has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Hillside circle will hold a sale and supper at the town house Wednesday evening.

H. J. Byard has every room at Harbor View house already engaged for the summer.

George Cooper, who has been employed in Boston, is at home for a visit before going steamboating.

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H.

SWAN'S ISLAND.

Miss Mae Stinson spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. I. W. Stinson was in Rockland part of last week with friends.

F. N. Johnson has purchased the schooner Laura T. Chester for a gasoline store house.

Capt. Barbour and wife will be in Rockland while the steamer Vinalhaven is having her annual overhauling. Steamer Gov. Bodwell, Capt. Reuben Pray, will run here while the Vinal Haven is off.

The degree team from Marion Rebekah lodge, Rockland, was here Friday night and instituted a Rebekah lodge with a charter membership of seventy-two. After the institution, supper was served in the hotel dining-room.

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WEST GOULDSBORO.

James A. Hill and wife were in Ellsworth last week.

Fletcher T. Wood and wife, of Steuben, were in town Sunday.

Calvin Lawrence, who has been visiting relatives in Abington, Mass., is home.

Charlie Griffin, of East Sullivan, spent a few days last week with Guy F. Sargent and wife.

Mrs. Abby Taft, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. A. P. Havey, returned home Saturday.

Miss Margaret A. Wood spent last week with her sister Frances, who is attending school in Bar Harbor.

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L.

PROSPECT HARBOR.

Miss Lelia M. Cole is very ill of peritonitis.

William Temple is making repairs on his house and stable.

W. F. Bruce and wife left Saturday for Boston for a few weeks.

Frank Wakefield has gone to Northeast Harbor, where he has employment.

The E. T. Russell Co. has commenced work around the factory and wharf, getting ready for the season's business.

Miss Susie E. Over went to Portland to represent Winnetka council, degree of Pochontas, I. O. R. M., at the recent convention, and remained to visit friends.

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C.

ORLAND.

Mrs. Eunice A. Ashe is in Bucksport caring for Mrs. D. R. Hagarthy, who is very ill.

Mrs. Harold Wasson, with son Harold, of Bucksport, visited her parents, Rufus Pacteau and wife, this week. Mr. Wasson is in Ellsworth on business.

The news of the critical illness of Capt. William Snowman, formerly of this town, now of Owl's Head, was heard with regret by his friends here. His brother Eben, also his daughters—Mrs. Neil Churchill, Mrs. Herbert Robertson and Mrs. Ira Leach, are all at Owl's Head.

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D.

WEST STONINGTON.

Miss Mae Hamblen has gone to Boston, where she will be employed for the summer.

Miss Gladys Sweetser is spending a few days at Bluehill with her sister, Mrs. Floesie Hendrickson.

Miss Florence Weed has returned to her home at Deer Isle, after a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Harold Stinson.

Adelbert Small and wife, who accompanied the remains of their grandmother, Mrs. Enoch Small, here Saturday, returned to Camden Tuesday.

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MUM.

BLUEHILL FALLS.

Arey Briggs and wife visited Mrs. A. R. Conary last week.

Schooner Pilgrim is here loading lumber for Stonington.

Mr. Gray is moving Rufus Chatto's house to the new cellar.

Cecil Gray, George Day and Omar Eaton started for Bar island Friday to repair weirs.

Capt. Friend and son Wilbur arrived in the harbor Saturday from a fishing trip down the bay.

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CRUMBS.

HULL'S COVE.

Mrs. Edward Carpenter is quite ill.

Alvah Pierce has moved his family from Bar Harbor to his home here.

Miss Haynes and Miss Porter, of Bar Harbor, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ella Sweet.

There will be services in the Church of Our Father every Sunday at 5 o'clock until further notice.

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ANNE.

MARIAVILLE.

Mrs. Mary Carr is very low.

Carl Goodwin, who has been spending the winter with his parents, has returned to his work in Boston.

The bridge that spans the river between this place and Waltham has been impassable the past week on account of the freshet. The mail has to be boated across.

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S.

ISLESFORD.

Mrs. Eliza Mayo is at Baker's Island, employed by Samuel B. Gilley.

Charles and William Ham, who have been visiting their brother Arthur,

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WEST TREMONT.

F. M. Eaton spent Saturday night and Sunday with W. H. Lunt.

Mrs. W. E. Dow and son Charles have gone to Seal Harbor for a couple of weeks.

The regular meeting of Bernard lodge, K. of P., last Friday evening, was unusually interesting.

Miss Carter, of Haven, is teaching the grammar school. She boards with Mrs. Ashbury Lopus.

Miss Rena Reed, who has spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Ashbury Lopus, has gone to Center to teach.

W. A. Clark, jr., has gone to Tenants Harbor, and Ashbury Lopus to Grindle's Point, where they will do government work.

L. S. Springer came from Franklin this week, accompanied by E. L. Scribner, of Amesbury, Mass., one of the Springer heirs.

Mrs. Myra Dix and Miss Elizabeth Gott, who has spent the winter here with Mrs. Sadie Eye, have returned to McKinley.

Miss Addie Ingalls has returned from Boston, where she has been visiting her brothers during vacation. She boards with her brother Otis, and teaches the primary school.

Mrs. Hannah Holden, of McKinley, who has spent the winter in New York with her son, Dr. Fred C. Holden, is visiting Mrs. Sadie Eye here before going to her home in McKinley.

The Pythian Sisters presented the drama, "The New Woman's Reform Club," Monday evening, April 12, at K. of P. hall. Those in the cast were: Mrs. Carrie Thurston, Mrs. Sylvia Reed, Mrs. Myra Rumill, Mrs. Eva Kelly, Miss Gertrude Kelly, Mrs. Annie Lunt, Mrs. Maud Webster, Mrs. Mildred Lopus, Mrs. Reta Wallace, Mrs. Nettie Rumill, Mrs. Letitia Sprague, Mrs. Mena Lawson, Mrs. Eunice Lopus, Mrs. Julia Brewer, Mrs. Lizzie Thurston, Mrs. Rena Reed, Ashbury Lopus. The play was a success in every way. Proceeds, \$16.67.

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THELMA.

NORTH SEDGWICK.

Rev. Eugene McPheters is quite ill.

F. M. Page cut his foot badly one day last week.

Mrs. Maude Thurston, who has been ill, is better.

Alton Closson, who works in Rockland, Mass., is home for two weeks.

School opens here Tuesday, with Miss Lilla McIntyre, of Bluehill, teacher.

George H. Allen is employed by Mr. Cummins in his mill at West Sedgwick.

J. W. Evans, of Bluehill, who has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, has returned to Bluehill, and will leave soon for Vermont, where he expects to live.

Maurice Allen found six little foxes Saturday under a rock in his father's field. He took them home and is caring for them. The mother fox was shot last week, and the young were almost starved.

Melville Young, who has been ill some time, does not seem to be improving. His father has been caring for him. He will soon be moved to the house of his brother John, where his sister can care for him, as he is helpless.

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R.A.E.

BLUEHILL.

George E. Stover is ill.

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